

Small business incubator opens in Ozark

Southeast Alabama's only small business incubator, Ozark Technology Center for Developing Industry (OTCDI), will host the public to an open house and reception Friday, September 6, celebrating its grand opening. The grand opening is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. with a short program at 10:30 a.m.

Visitors to OTCDI will be able to tour offices, R&D space, and manufacturing areas at their leisure. Maps and other information about the facility's operations and two tenant

firms will also be provided.

OTCDI provides below market lease rates and business support services to its clients as well as access to technical and business consulting that can enhance start-up and expanding firms' chances for success.

Current clients of the small business incubator are A Salvacom, Inc. and Wiregrass Engineering Technology, Inc. A Salvacom, Inc. provides advertising on the Internet through an area resource directory. Website design and on-line marketing workshops and seminars. The officers of the company are William Filmore, Ray Greenwood, and Larry Minton.

Wiregrass Engineering Technology Inc. provides the highest quality engineering and surveying services with the use of GPS Technology. The principal of Wiregrass Engineering is Richard Keith.

OTCDI was established through the economic development efforts of several people throughout the seven county region. Grants to build the facility were received from the USDA-Rural Development and the State Incubator Bill, as well as help from the Alabama State Board of Education and the 46th Army Engineer Battalion among others.

The incubator's manager is Landra Siegfried, an Ozark native and alumna of Auburn University. The advisory board that governs the facility includes Mike Brauer, Chairman of the Industrial Development Board; Hugh Foshee, Chairman of the Ozark Economic Development

Committee; Kathleen Thomas, business person at large; Fred Dykes, Executive Director of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; Tim Alford, Chairman of the Southeast Alabama Committee for Economic Development; Joe Outlaw, Ozark City Council representative; and Dr. Imogene Mixson, Interim President of the Alabama Aviation and Technical College.

OTCDI offers professional receptionist and secretarial services to clients and provides a copier, fax, computer system, and use of a breakroom and conference room. The incubator also provides resources

to management in business planning, marketing help, and has partnerships with area professionals to help solve problems in accounting, legal, and other problem areas of its small business clients.

Potential clients include, but are not limited to, service, research, and development and light manufacturing firms. Minorities and women are encouraged to apply. Clients must go through an application process, including preparation (with OTCDI's help if necessary) of a business plan which is reviewed by the Center's Advisory Board. For more information, please contact Landra Siegfried at (334) 774-4952.

ESJC offers classes

Decorative Ceramics class offered at ESJC

A new special interest course has been added to Enterprise State Junior College's offerings. This fall, Decorative Ceramics will be taught at the Ft. Rucker Arts Center. This special course is designed for those interested in hobby ceramics but have no prior experience. Participants will learn how to clean greenware, re-sculpt details into the greenware design, and either dry-brush or under-glaze and glaze bisque. The fee of \$30.00 includes greenware and supplies. Classes will be taught on Mondays, 6:30-8:30

p.m., September 30-October 28. The registration deadline is September 23. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Fall Flower Arranging offered at ESJC

Anyone interested in learning how to arrange outstanding flower displays won't want to miss Enterprise State Junior College's new special interest course Fall Flower Arranging. This special course offers hands-on instruction for making both fresh and permanent flower displays. The course combines lecture demonstrations with practical experience. Participants will gain an understanding of basic design techniques as well as the mechanics involved in floral construction. Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own supplies, and needed supplies will be explained at the first class meeting. Supplies cost range from \$20.00-\$60.00. There is a \$30.00 fee for the course, and the registration deadline is September 24. Classes will meet on Tuesdays, 5:45-7:30 p.m., October 1-29. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Toile and Decorative Painting offered at ESJC

Toile and Decorative Painting is such a popular special interest course, Enterprise State Junior College offers it each quarter. For fall quarter this course is scheduled for Tuesdays, September 24-October 29, 6:00-9:00 p.m. The registration deadline is September 17. As always, this course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters. Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal. Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course. Students may bring their own supplies (bring them to the first class meeting), or they may purchase supplies for approximately \$30-\$50. Additional painting supplies will be available for approximately \$5.00 each. Students must be at least twelve years old. The class is limited to fourteen. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 234.

Promise Keepers concert

The Promise Keepers will be in concert in Jacksonville, Florida October 18 and 19. A group from Elba will be leaving on Friday morning, October 18 and returning late Saturday, October 19. If you are interested in going, please call Wes Frank at Westside Baptist Church at 897-2520 soon.

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not here to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say,
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,
And each time you think of me, I know you'll miss me too,
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand,
And said my place was ready in heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye,
For all my life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die;
I had so much to live for and so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you,
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad,
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.
If I could relive yesterday, I thought, just for a while,
I'd say good-bye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.
But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.
And when I thought of worldly things that I'd miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me, from his great golden throne,
He said, "This is eternity and all I've promised you,
Today your life on earth is past and here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrows, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same day, there's no longing for the past.
But though I promise no tomorrows on earth to anyone,
So many live each day so sure of seeing 'one more sun',
Yet each one knows that I will call and no one knows just when,
But they will never stop to pray and ask forgiveness for their sin:
For many have I turned away so sad at heaven's gate,
For when I called they weren't ready, and it was much too late.
But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true,
Though there were times you did some things
That you have been forgiven and now at last you're free,
So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.
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MAYOR HAYWOOD & MAYOR PRO-TEM WILSON BOTH ABSENT

Elba council holds abbreviated meeting

By Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting on Monday night was an abbreviated session, with both Mayor Ricky Haywood and Mayor Pro Tem Brad Wilson absent. Both reported conflicting commitments.

Council member John W. Sharpless was selected by those attending to preside at the meeting.

The four council members present heard a report from Engineer Bobby Lee that bids on the planned turning lane at the intersection of Highway 84 and 189 were over estimates.

The projected work was possible due to a state highway department program which gives gasoline tax funds to industrial access projects, even when the work is on state and federal highways such as this project.

Low bidder was Couch, Inc. with a bid of \$27,123.09. The next low bid was \$13,000 higher.

Estimated cost on the project was \$17,200.

Lee offered several alternatives, including rejecting the bids and recommending the city seek other funds and hold this bid for the allowable 30 days.

City Clerk Henry Clark said he had a meeting scheduled with Paul Morrow at Dorsey Trailers and with

Representative Garrett Moore. The council tabled the project until after these two contacts have been made.

A short executive session was held at the request of Eddie Long. Following this, council member Earl McCollough made a motion that if Mr. Long continues with his obligations to the City of Elba until December 30th, 1996, his obligations to the City of Elba would be considered paid in full.

City Clerk Henry Clark was instructed to get with Long and notify the appropriate people. No other comments were made by city officials on this matter.

The council voted to renew an annual contract with Southern Alabama Regional Council on Aging, which is the senior citizens center funding.

Acting Police Chief John Nelson gave a summary of past month's activities. The department responded to 484 service calls; answered 44 complaints; investigated 13 thefts and four burglaries. They issued 12 traffic citations, including one DUI.

There were 12 criminal arrests during this same period. The department also investigated four traffic accidents, with no injuries.

Nelson reported that a number of the personal property crimes have been solved and much of the stolen property recovered, including the #3500 tractor taken last week from

Cash Brothers Leasing.

A discussion on repaying two bank notes, one for \$125,000 and another for \$20,454.96 lead to the conclusion that the council had already voted to apply funds from the sale of the school property to this purpose.

Clark reported that the \$125,000 loan was money which had been secured to pay off some of the wrongfully firing lawsuits.

The council suddenly adjourned on a motion from council member Earl McCollough, whose motion was that the meeting be continued to Tuesday night, September 10, at the same 6:15 p.m.

Also council members McCollough and Sharpless gave Clark a hand written letter in which the two of them called upon the mayor to schedule a council meeting for 6:15 Tuesday night. Alabama law spells out that any two council members can get a meeting scheduled by writing such a letter.

However on Tuesday, Mayor Ricky Haywood issued a news release which read:

"Due to hardships imposed upon my secretary to reschedule a continued meeting from Monday night, September 10, 1996, the conclusion of the council meeting from September 10, 1996, will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 1996, at 6:15 p.m. at the Elba City Council Chamber."

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COUNTY RECEIVES \$598,000 FROM STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Commission approves \$4.5 million debt

By Marvin McLWain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission voted unanimously in Monday morning's meeting to "borrow" \$4.5 million to build a new courthouse in Enterprise.

Technically, the Coffee County Public Building Authority (CCPBA), formed several months ago, will be floating a bond issue to raise the money.

Commissioners approved two resolutions clearing the way for the sale of the bonds to raise the necessary funds to construct the new facility.

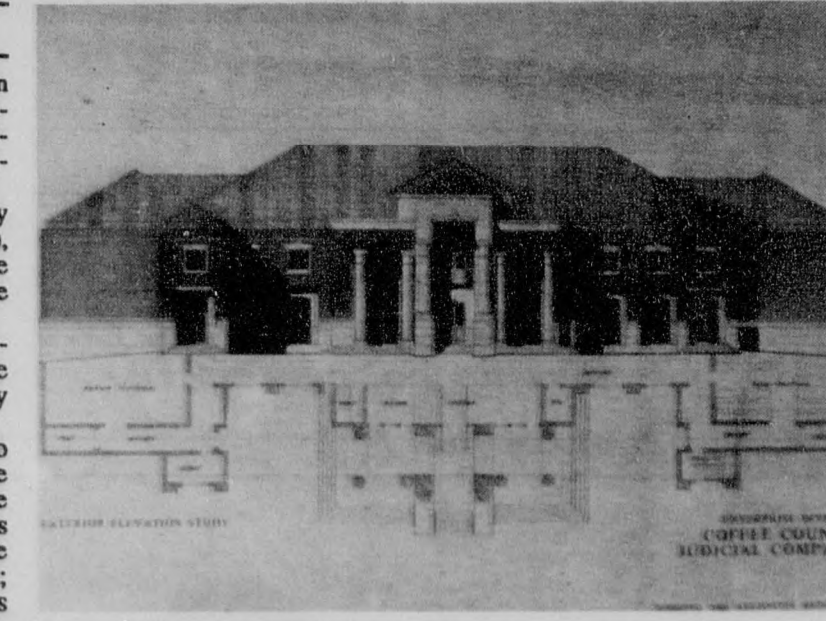
The first resolution was simply to clear up some of the wording in the charter which established the CCPBA. One example of this was the number of members listed in the charter. The number used was six; however, there are, and always has been, nine individuals on the authority.

The second resolution stipulates that the present courthouse property, and the additional property to be acquired by the authority, is to be deeded to the authority.

It further states that once the new facility is completed it will be leased back to the county, by the authority, with annual payments going toward the debt retirement.

The annual payments, spread over a twenty year period, will range from the first being \$285,000 to the final installment being \$816,000.

Both resolutions were approved



PRELIMINARY ARCHITECTURAL DRAWING OF COURTHOUSE

after a brief discussion by the commissioners.

Some of the commissioners were concerned about not having received the two resolutions being voted on prior to Monday's meeting. They felt that they had not had sufficient time to read over them before voting.

Commissioner Bernest Brooks commented that nothing was being done that had not been previously discussed by the commission.

"The authority is simply doing what we asked them to do," Brooks

said.

"The authority now has everything it needs to move forward with the project, including financing," he said.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens stated, "This is the biggest commitment ever made by the county."

The sale of the bonds is to take place on September 26 with the funds being placed in the bank until actual construction begins. Once the new courthouse is completed the old facility will be demolished.

Bruce Donaldson, chairman of the CCPBA, thanked the commissioners for their cooperation and noted that every decision made thus far by the members of the authority has been unanimous.

He noted that construction of the new courthouse should begin by late winter or early spring.

The commissioners were shown a very preliminary architectural drawing of the front elevation of the proposed structure.

The commissioners adjourned their meeting until the afternoon in order to attend an 11 a.m. meeting at the Alabama State Highway Department in Troy.

State highway officials presented the commissioners with funds totaling \$598,000.00. The money will be used in widening, leveling, resurfacing and intersection improvements on Co. Rds. 651, 708 and 709.

The improvements on Co. Rd. 651 will benefit W. G. Mator Livestock Company while the ones on Co. Rds. 708 & 709 will benefit Coffee Gin, L.L.C., which has a \$7 million industrial investment.

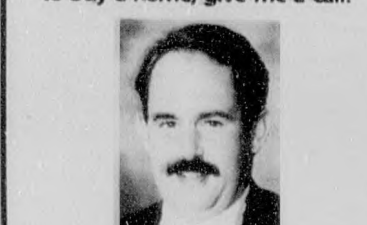
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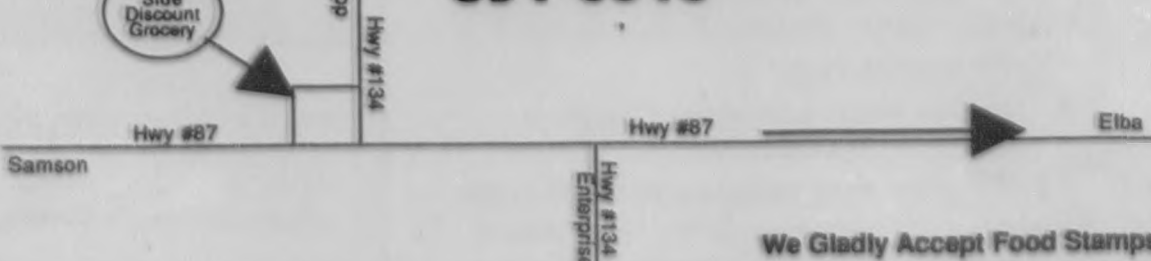
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GRANT APPROVED FOR ELBA The Elba Industrial Development Board, working with city officials, was successful in securing an industrial access grant from the Alabama Highway Department this week. The funds will be used to improve highway access for Cash Brothers Leasing on Airport Road. Highway department officials have announced a large number of such grants all across the State of Alabama. The money comes from the state-wide 4¢ per gallon gasoline tax.

In Troy Tuesday morning with officials from Coffee County, Enterprise, Samson, Hartford, Pike County, Geneva County and Henry County to accept the grant from state officials were representatives of the Elba Industrial Board and city hall. Another such session to pass out more such grants was held later in the day in Ozark.

Pictured above with an oversized copy of the Elba check are from left to right: Wilson Dyess, City Clerk Henry Clark, Industrial Board members Marty Carrett and Ronnie Hammonds; James Sasser, representing Governor James; Representative Garrett Moore and Industrial Board Chairman Eddie Kelley.

New Brockton council's meeting routine

By Marvin McLWain, Editor

New Brockton's Town Council held its monthly meeting Monday evening, zipping through its 14-item agenda in just over an hour.

Several pending items from previous meetings were handled, as well as routine city business.

The town's attorney, Joe Sawyer, reported to the council on the status of the franchise agreements with Southeast Alabama Gas District and Covington Electric Cooperative.

The companies have agreed to enter into an agreement with New Brockton. The terms, which are presently being worked out, call for the companies to pay the town at the same percentage rate as now being paid to the City of Enterprise.

Andy Monticrieff appeared before the council to discuss a zoning problem.

He told council members that he had received permission from Clinton Marler, who is on the zoning board, to place his trailer in the R-2 zone.

Monticrieff was asking the council to approve leaving the mobile home, located on Tyler Street, in its present location.

Sawyer told council members that this was a violation of the zoning laws since it was not a modular home. And, since residents of that area had registered a complaint, something had to be done.

The council requested that Sawyer work with Monticrieff in resolving the problem.

Council members gave final approval to the town's new codification ordinance. Code books will be issued to each council member, city

clerk, police chief, and the town's attorney.

The code books are to be returned to the town clerk at a point in time when each of the aforementioned representatives leaves his or her official position with the town. Any official failing to do so will be charged a \$50 replacement fee.

Prior to adjourning the meeting, Mayor Kathryn Holley reviewed some of the accomplishments of the present administration.

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New superintendent's meeting with Coffee County BOE smooth

All of the projects are nearing completion. The paving at Zion Chapel is done, four junior high classrooms in New Brockton have been air conditioned, and the lunchroom at the New Brockton High School is being air conditioned.

On the use of future PSCA funds (the \$300,000 recently allocated to the county schools), Bowden stated that he would like to get input from each of the principals in the school system and in turn formulate a recommendation to the board.

Upon the board's approval the plans adopted will be forwarded to the state for approval.

The board also hired five professionals and eight support personnel. "It was a good, smooth, productive meeting," said Bowden. "It was well organized and the transition was a smooth one."

The system's architect, David Ritchie,

Bob Inman writes 2nd movie script for TV

Bob Inman, a native of Elba, Alabama and the son of Emma Margaret (Cooper) Inman and Louis (Sonny) Inman, has written another movie script that has been selected to appear on the Hallmark Hall of Fame next year.

The first movie in 1988 was entitled "Home Fires Burning". The new movie is entitled "The Summer of Ben Tyler" and will star James Wood and Elizabeth McGovern.

In addition to these movie scripts, Bob is the author of "Old Dogs and Children", "A Note in Closing", and "Daisy Queen Days".

Bob has recently retired as an anchorman with WBTV in Charlotte, North Carolina. He is married to Pauline Strong, a native of Birmingham, Alabama, and they have two daughters, Larkin Inman Ferris of Breckenridge, Colorado and Lee Inman, who is a student at Wake Forest.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WZTZ... was the theme for Billy Joe Royal's show at the Heart of Dixie Music Park last Thursday evening. The local FM radio station celebrated its 10th year of operation. Pictured above is station owner Doug Holderfield and his wife, Susie, as they prepared to cut the birthday cake. After the performance by Billy Joe, the "birthday crowd" was treated to pieces of the huge cake prepared for the occasion by Robin Davis. She said the cake had 100 eggs, 10 lbs of sugar, 15 lbs of flour, and some "secret ingredients." It was 36" by 30", took 14 hours to bake, and would feed 540 people. A good time was had by all and the cake was good too!

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

In this issue of *The Elba Clipper* there is a political ad co-sponsored by the four mayoral candidates who did not make it into the run-off election scheduled for next Tuesday. The unusual thing is that all four are publicly acknowledging their personal support for the same mayoral candidate! We have spent a lifetime around politics and politicians - for as far back as we can remember, due largely to a three generation family involvement in weekly newspaper publishing and never-ever can we recall such a unified action by so many former contenders. Even during the campaign these folks remained personal friends and we admire and greatly respect them for this. Maybe the not-so-secret key to this unusual unity is in the word "political" ... not one of them will accept the label of politician. They each describe their recent involvement in city politics simply as someone trying to be a good citizen, in the vein of our founding fathers.

While on the subject of elections, it is probably very timely to again assure potential voters of the secrecy of their individual vote. Elba and Coffee County use mechanical machines, which mean once a vote is cast, only the voter and God will ever know for sure how that individual has voted. The subject came up recently in a conversation on voting and we were surprised to again hear that some people have reservations about this subject. If there is any doubt, we suggest the doubters check with Mr. Collis Parrish, who maintains the machines for both the city and the county. He can explain how the voting is recorded and just how secret an individual vote really is. Meanwhile just remember that the old saying, "Only you and your hairdresser will ever know for sure," can be honestly changed to "Only you and God will ever know for sure," when casting your vote in Elba, Alabama.

We serve as a member of the building authority charged with the duty of building a new courthouse in Enterprise. Monday the Coffee County Commission gave their final approval on our plan to float a \$4.5 million bond issue to construct the facility. At the time this authority was being appointed, our thoughts were on keeping the cost below the \$2.5 millions others had estimated. However, when reality set in, it became clear it would be hard to keep it below \$5 million! This thing ain't real fancy and doesn't give every department everything on their personal "wish list" but after listening to many, many experts, we think the plan is adequate for the foreseeable future.

Covington Electric Co-op is announcing in an ad this week their connection to the Internet. This service is great for us rural folks who have felt slighted on this latest rush down the electronic path because heretofore all our involvement included expensive long distance phone charges. Now for one low monthly charge, anyone in a several county area can have the service ... and a promise of enough toll free long distance lines to serve the needs of the subscribers. It's not in their advertisement but the co-op is also offering, FREE to all area schools, a one year connection to the Internet and the necessary computers and software to allow student use of their facilities. Salute!

Hurricane Fran missed this part of the United States. For this local citizens can be grateful. However, it is time to say a prayer of understanding for those people in North Carolina who bore the brunt of the onslaught. Those folks, the ones who survived, are continuing to dig out from the wind and the water ... actions that are all too familiar to folks around here.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is planning a special day later this month for Mrs. Alberta Martin, the last surviving widow of a civil war veteran. Stay tuned for more details as Aunt B tells us about it.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

SEPTEMBER 3 THRU SEPTEMBER 9, 1996

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, September 3, 1996, investigated the following incidents: ten thefts of property, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, six burglaries, one menacing, two DWIs, one breaking and entering, one discharging of a firearm, five assaults, and one vandalism.

The following arrests were made during the week: one for DWI, one for reckless driving, and one for speeding. Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - River stage - 7.18 feet (6:14 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Stoudermire St. (6:30 a.m.); Fight (do-mestic) on Drayton Ave. (11:38 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 - River stage - 6.83 feet (6:23 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Guyton St. (1:56 p.m.); Possible fight reported at Toole Bug's (4:45 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Forest Lake Dr. (5:44 p.m.).

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 - River stage - 6.83 feet (6:23 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Lee St. (7:41 a.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 - Rescue run to a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (3:56 a.m.); Alarm at the Elba Housing Authority (5:37 a.m.); River stage - 9.68 feet (6:22 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 209 (10:35 a.m.); Wreck reported at Mr. Henry's (3:29 p.m.); Fight (do-mestic) reported on Smith Ave.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - Possible burglary reported on Stroud Ave. (2:38 a.m.); River stage - 7.68 feet (6:32 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence on N. Claxton Ave. (11:59 a.m.); Report of shots being fired into trailer on Old Samson Rd. (8:51 p.m.); Burglary reported at Morrow Village (9:30 p.m.); Prowler reported at Burch's Trailer Park (11:59 p.m.).

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - Report of shots being fired at Mulberry Park (12:50 a.m.); River stage - No report; Burglary reported at Morrow Village (10:25 a.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (3:08 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Jackson St. (4:54 p.m.); Alarm at the Elba Housing Authority (7:04 p.m.); Alarm at the Elba Headstart Building (11:16 p.m.).

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - River stage - 5.44 feet (6:30 a.m.); Fight reported on courthouse square (1:54 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (6:45 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of September 3 through September 9, 1996. They were: John Bullard, Mary Drewery, Susan Oglesby, Opal Westbrook, Barbara Calhoun, Brittan Ray Stokes, Ethlyn Bradshaw, Cameron Arnold, Anthony Johnson, Whitney Wadsworth, Zed Bouyer, Johnny Nowling, Darrell Pence, J. P. Parker, Ethel Prewitt, and Eva Miller.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: John Bullard, Mary Drewery, Susan Oglesby, Opal Westbrook, Barbara Calhoun, Brittan Ray Stokes, Ethlyn Bradshaw, Cameron Arnold, Anthony Johnson, Whitney Wadsworth, Trudie Jackson, Beatrice Wright, Lois Eldridge, Alberta Martin, Irene Lampley, and Amy King.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

Retaking America's Youth from Illegal Drugs

Shocking results from a national drug abuse study were recently released to the public. Marijuana and cocaine use among America's youth has increased by more than 140 percent over the last four years, while use of all illegal drugs has risen by more than 70 percent. Interestingly enough, these increases coincide with the Clinton Administration which has a record of slashing federal anti-drug efforts.

In response to the Clinton's White House retreat in the war against drugs, the conservative Congress has passed a series of measures aimed at ridding America's streets of the newly-rising illegal drug menace. In the 1980's, White House anti-drug policy focused on prevention and interdiction of illegal drugs at America's borders. This policy yielded results as drug usage declined across the board among America's youth. Unfortunately, the successful "Just Say No" anti-drug campaigns of the last 11 years have been replaced by the Clinton policy of "Just Say Nothing."

This summer, the conservative Congress has taken over the battle against illegal drugs by committing more resources to the front lines. In the 1997 Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary spending bill, the U.S. House approved \$7.1 billion to strengthen anti-drug programs. Specifically, \$173 million more will go for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA), while \$56 million has been approved to halt drug trafficking on the Southwestern U.S. border. We also approved \$75 million to re-establish previous international drug interdiction efforts which were curtailed after 1992.

The U.S. House also rejected a Clinton Administration request to cut \$2.3 million from the Defense Department's counter-drug program. In fact, we believe so strongly that America's military should play a role in illegal drug interdiction that we added \$8 million to the Pentagon's

budget.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

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News Among Our Service Folks

Marine Lance Cpl. Adam T. Sims, nephew of Magaline Hall of Jack, AL, recently reenlisted for four years while serving with Strike Fighter Squadron 81 Naval Air Station, Cecil Field, FL.

The 1992 graduate of Zion Chapel High School of Jack, AL, joined the Marine Corps in June 1992.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

Cross Trails Regional Library Service's new Books-by-Mail catalog has just come back from the printers and is ready for delivery to any rural resident of Coffee County. Included in the new catalog are large print books, romances, historical romances, westerns, general fiction, and inspirational books. Any citizen of Coffee County who does not live within the city limits of Elba or Enterprise can receive books-by-mail. Postage is paid both ways by Cross

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Adult volunteers are needed for Girl Scout troops

With the organizing of new and existing troops this October, the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, Inc. is seeking caring and responsible adults to fill volunteer positions. Opportunities exist for area managers, troop leaders, program consultants, adult trainers, and more! Regardless of experience, education or time constraints, the Girl Scouts has a volunteer opportunity for you.

As a Girl Scout volunteer, an adult develops potential, learns new job skills, shares talents and becomes a positive influence in girls' lives. Each of our volunteers has the support of the world's largest voluntary organization for girls ages 5-17 and become part of a worldwide family of girls and adults in more than 90 countries.

The South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, Inc. represents 16 Alabama counties and has the potential to reach more than 60,000 girls. Our mission is serving girls, instilling the

highest values, conduct and patriotism so that each may develop to her fullest potential.

If you would like to help us fulfill this mission by becoming a Girl Scout volunteer, write the South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council, Inc., 145 Coliseum Blvd., Montgomery, AL 36109, or call (334) 272-9164.

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Elba Chamber of Commerce

Barbara Hudson, Executive Director

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is geared up for several happenings scheduled for the City of Elba. Tuesday, September 24, 1996 has been declared ALBERTA MARTIN DAY. Plans are still underway to honor Mrs. Martin as the surviving widow of a Confederate soldier. Local citizens as well as Representative Garth Moore, Senator Dwight Adams, along with representatives from the State Capitol, will be present at the event.

Our ninth annual Christmas Festival will be held on Saturday, November 30, on the Courthouse Square. We are expecting over 100 exhibitors for this event. Our Little Miss Christmas pageant will be held on the Courthouse stage (time to be announced later). Miss Alabama 1995 has been contacted to be our emcee and vocalist for this pageant. More about this later. Plans are being made to have a concert (act to be announced later) on the football field for this special day.

October 12 has been declared Community Spirit Day to begin clean-up and restoration of the old Coffee County Jail. When completed, the jail will be used for a museum (honoring all law enforcement in Coffee County), offices for the Chamber of Commerce, and meeting rooms for local club and group activities. Please mark this day on your calendar to join with your friends and neighbors to begin this project. Several fund-raising activities are being planned and we need your ideas and help to make this landmark something we can all be proud to be part of.

The ninth edition of the annual Christmas ornaments have been ordered and should be arriving soon. This year's ornament will be the old Coffee County Jail, with all proceeds going for restoration of the jail. The installation of new "Welcome to Elba" signs should be placed soon. We hope you have noticed the landscaping being done around town. You can expect more as our Beautification Committee completes their plans. Call the Chamber office with your suggestions.

New City of Elba maps have been received and are available at the Chamber office, as well as your local businesses.

Remember to support our First Ladies of Elba - Destiny Brown, Miss Elba; Misty Kelley, Jr. Miss Elba; and Haley Stinson, Little Miss Elba; as they represent us at the Peanut Festival in November.

Don't you please join with others in your community and support the Chamber? Since you live and make your living in the Elba area, you belong in the Chamber. Together we can make our community a better place to live, work, and raise our families. Anyone interested in the Chamber of Commerce can call 897-3125 or drop by the office located in City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Cox:
I am writing you today about the upcoming City of Elba mayoral race, which will be held Tuesday, September 17, 1996.

As you know, I always try to pay close attention to the issues and concerns of our great city. After carefully considering the candidates, I am writing to tell you that I endorse James Grimes in this election. Our city has many issues and problems, as does the state and nation. We need a leader of high quality and depth to represent us in the coming years. We need a mayor who understands the concerns of our city, someone who makes things happen when others throw their hands; someone who defends the interests of all of the people. I am convinced that James Grimes is that person.

I have known James Grimes for several years as a public servant and personal friend. From my exposure to him he has always revealed qualities which are consistent with progress and growth.

Finally, this election is very important. The City of Elba will be choosing a leader who must be effective from city streets to City Hall and respected by his colleagues. James Grimes is that kind of leader, therefore I urge the city to elect him on September 17, 1996.

Respectfully,
Willie Flowers

Wallace Comm. College Dean's List announced

The following local students were named to the Dean's List for Summer Quarter 1996 by earning a quarterly grade point average of 3.5 or above, but below a 4.0: Kimberly Miller of Elba; Glenda Allums and Douglas Snodgrass, both of New

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AREA DEATHS

BILLIE JOE MOORE

Billie Joe Moore, age 58 of Piscataway, New Jersey, died Sunday, August 31, 1996.

Mr. Moore was a native of Coffee County, Alabama where he attended school at Shiloh Community School.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 1996 from North Station AME Church, Piscataway, NJ with Rev. Wilbur Carmon officiating.

Survivors include his wife, Queenie Evelyn Moore; his father, Emory Moore, Sr. of Elba, AL; two brothers, James R. Moore of Saginaw, Michigan and Nathaniel Moore (Louise) of Rockaway, NJ; three sisters, Jessie Jackson (Clarence) of Piscataway, NJ, Lurline Gaines (Larry) of Birmingham, AL, and Margaret Willis (Dean) of Decatur, Georgia; his mother-in-law, Maggie Evelyn of Newark, NJ; 7 brothers-in-law; 6 sisters-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

ESTELL MOORE HATAWAY

Estell Moore Hataway, age 88 of Elba, Alabama, died Tuesday, September 10, 1996 in a Crestview, Florida nursing home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday (today), September 12, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Hataway officiating.

Burial will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery of Elba, AL with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include five daughters, Louise Cole of Elba, AL, Leona Holland of Troy, AL, Bernice Smith of Quincy, FL, Eloise Hamilton of Marietta, FL, and Judy Roberts of Perry, FL; two sons, Randall Hataway of Niceville, FL and Clinton Hataway of Enterprise, AL; 18 grandchildren.

KENNETH LAMAR SEXTON

Kenneth Lamar Sexton, age 36 of Elba, Alabama, died Monday, September 2, 1996 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, September 5, 1996 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Hataway officiating.

Survivors include his mother, Maurine Sexton of Elba, AL; two brothers, Chester Sexton of New Brookton, AL and Robert Lee Sexton of Resaca, Georgia; two nieces, Cynthia Sexton of New Brookton, AL and Jennifer Long of Resaca, GA; one nephew, Jody Sexton of Opp, AL.

ALEX HILLIARD JOWERS

Alex Hilliard Jowers, age 88 of Opp, AL, died Saturday, September 7, 1996 in Gulf Coast Community Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, September 9, 1996 from the Community Holiness Church.

Burial followed in the Babbie Baptist Cemetery with Rainer Funeral Home of Opp, AL directing.

Survivors include his wife, Mollie Jowers of Opp, AL; one son, Hillard Jowers, Jr. of Andalusia, AL; two sisters, Nina Williams of Elba, AL and Ina Raley of Ohio; 5 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; 6 great, great grandchildren.

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Socials

Simmons-Bird wedding held August 17th



Mr. & Mrs. Donald Simmons

Mr. Donald Simmons and Miss Bonnie Melinda Bird were married at three o'clock on Saturday afternoon, August 17th, at the First Baptist Church of Headland, AL.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis T. Bird of Headland, formerly of Marianna, FL. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ollie Hodges, the late Mr. Glenwood Hodges of Headland, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bird of Marianna. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gurnes Simmons of Elba, AL. He is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Edgar, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, all of Elba.

The wedding was performed by the Rev. Norman Simmons with music provided by organist Patricia Granger and pianist Donna McGee. Vocalists were Mark Cummings and Donna Stephenson.

The bride was given in marriage

by her father, Michelle Widner served as the maid of honor with Beth Jones, Dana Peacock, Tonisha Peters, and Serathia Flowers serving as bridesmaids. Miss Kattie Edwards was the flower girl. The bride wore a white, off-the-shoulder gown with a flowing train. The groom wore a white tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie.

Her attendants were black, off-the-shoulder, straight bodice, ankle length, dresses accented with white lace. Their bouquets were filled with white roses which complimented the bride's bouquet of red and white roses.

The groom was served by Gurnes Simmons as best man and Chris Miley, Tony Maddox, Donny Davis, and Stephen Brackin as groomsmen. Their party wore black tuxedos with the groom's tuxedo accented with a red rose boutonniere while the groomsmen wore white rose boutonnieres.

A reception was held in the Ministry Building of First Baptist Church following the ceremony.

The bride's parents entertained with an after-rehearsal party catered by Dobbs Bar B Que of Dothan. The couple took a wedding trip to Tennessee and has planned a honeymoon to the Bahamas in 1997. They now live in Troy, AL.

Mr. & Mrs. Quattlebaum to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

You are cordially invited to join with friends and family in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Quattlebaum on Sunday, September 15, 1996 from 2:00-3:30 p.m., at the Elba City Library, Elba, AL.

Mr. & Mrs. John V. Legg to be honored on 50th wedding anniversary

In honor of the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Legg, their sons and daughters request the pleasure of company of friends and relatives of the families at a reception at the home of the honorees on Sunday, September 15, 1996 from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Marler & Miss Snyder united in holy matrimony

Suzanne Snyder and Kenneth Ray Marler were married June 15, 1996, at 6:00 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony at Dorcas Baptist Church in the Chestnut Grove Community of Jack.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Snyder of Goshen, Ken's parents are Rev. and Mrs. Donnie Marler of Jack. Grandparents of the couple are Mrs. Mollie J. Messick of Troy and the late James R. Messick and the late Luther D. Mills and the late Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Snyder, Mrs. Ellen Bryan, Elba, and the late Alcus Bryan, Mrs. Maureen Marler, Elba, and the late Alton B. Marler.

Officiating the double ring ceremony was the groom's father, Rev. Donnie Marler. A prayer blessing this union was led by Jerry Mills, uncle of the bride.

Music was provided by Mrs. Annie Glenn Tillman, organist, Mrs. Pat Cape, pianist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis, vocalists. Vocal selections included "Only God Could Love You More," "The Father Says I Do," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The wedding was performed before two large arched candelabras and two spiral candelabras, all draped with spanglers. Several large green plants and massive ferns interspersed with baby's breath encircled the setting and was centered with a large arrangement of fresh flowers including white lilies, roses, carnations, glads, and Queen Anne's lace. Family pews were marked with cascades of English ivy, stephanotis, lily of the valley, and white satin ribbon.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white tulle and satin with a chapel length train. The gown featured a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, and basque waistline which swept to a full, floor length skirt. The full, puffed sleeves ended in pleats just above the elbow with bands of lace applied with pearls and sequins.

The bodice, chapel train, and edge of the skirt were all detailed with appliques of pearls and iridescent sequins. The dress also featured a deep V back with a double satin bow edged in pearls and sequins. Her fingertip illusion veil consisted of a pouf with scattered pearls and circlet headband covered with white roses, seed pearls, and iridescent sequins. The bride's bouquet was of white lilies, stephanotis, Queen Anne's lace, carnations, English ivy, and seven light pink roses. She wore a pearl and diamond necklace, a gift from the groom.

Tracy Spivey Snyder of Goshen, the bride's cousin, attended Suzanne as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Kara Lee Kyzar of Birmingham, the bride's cousin, and Kim Jennings, Tidwell of Oak, friends of the couple. Junior bridesmaids were Jodie Renee Russell of Montgomery, and Shelley Olivia Wilkerson of Luverne, both cousins of the bride. The attendants wore light pink satin gowns designed similar to the bride's, but with cut-outs in the back and high-low hemline. Each carried a bouquet of fresh mixed summer flowers.

Flower girls were Mary Beth Snyder of Birmingham, cousin of the bride, and Hillary Hudson of Brantley, cousin of the groom. They wore pale pink heirloom dresses and pink ruffled headbands with pink tulle pouf veils attached. They carried white lace baskets trimmed with pink and white satin ribbons and filled with pink rose petals.

Roger Marler of Jack served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Bryan of Brantley, Jimmy Smith of Jack, Tim Tidwell of Elba, all cousins of the groom, and Todd Snyder of Troy, the bride's brother. The men wore traditional black tuxedos and white rose boutonnieres.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Snyder chose a floor length sleeveless crepe sheath dress with matching short sleeves, fitted lace jacket in buttercup. Mrs. Marler, the groom's mother, wore an ankle length pink crepe dress with short sleeves, white lace collar, fitted bodice and softly flowing skirt. Both mothers and grandmothers wore corsages of white roses.

The wedding in the fellowship hall of the church where arrangements of mixed summer flowers and white baskets filled with ferns were used throughout. Each window held garlands of pink roses, greenery, and candles. Pink satin wreaths covered with greenery, roses, and lilies and white baskets filled with begonias and geraniums, as well, were used at the entrance and underneath the tent area adjoining the fellowship hall.

Cara Knighton and Jennifer Sullivan served the bride's cake. Cindy Dukes and Pamela Floyd served punch and Paula Dunn, Cindy Bryan, and Tracy Tidwell provided the groom's table. Cousins of the bride who passed out rice bags and favors to the wedding guests were Paige Pope, Makayla Hughes, Emily Loftin, and Marly Hughes.

Stephanie Dykema registered the guests. Mrs. Karen Snyder directed the wedding and aunt of the bride, Mrs. Renna Russell, Mrs. Hope Wilkerson, and Mrs. Linda Snyder, the



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Ray Marler

A delicious meal was served on the veranda by candlelight. Guests were seated at round tables covered with white cloths with fresh flowers in the wedding colors placed on each table. Kenneth chose this time to present gifts to his and Suzanne's parents and the groomsmen. Hosting this event were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abercrombie, Mrs. Glenda Mallory, Mrs. Sandy Mallory, Mrs. Betty Helms, Mrs. Glinda Parrish, and Mrs. Doris Mallory.

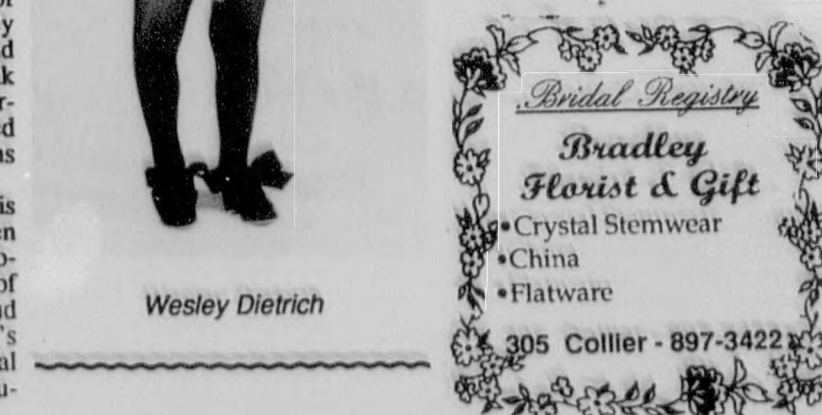
An after-rehearsal dinner honoring Kenneth and Suzanne was held at the home of Mrs. Doris Mallory in Elba. The wedding couples were used in decorations surrounding the pool area where hors d'oeuvres were served as the wedding party arrived.

Wesley Dietrich is six years old

Wesley Erin Dietrich celebrated her sixth birthday August 24 with a pool party at a friend's lakehouse on Greer's Ferry Lake in Clinton, Arkansas. She was six on August 29. Refreshments included hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the trimmings, as well as a star-decorated cake and home-made ice cream.

Wesley and her guests enjoyed swimming, boating, and jet-ski riding.

Those attending included eight girl friends and their moms; her mom, Julie Dietrich; special friend, Wayne LaRue; and grandparents Leon and Faye Holliday of New Brockton, Alabama.



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How many people celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the same day of the week, same place at which they were married, toast each other at the same hour they were married, even wear the same colors of clothing in which they said their vows? Ivey and Cora Daugherty did. They were married on August 24, 1946, on a Saturday afternoon at 5:00, in the front yard where their son, Pete and family, lives. In 1946, the spot was an open field, with a hickory nut tree. The tree was located at the edge of what is now Pete's front yard, this was the spot where they said their vows.

Elba has always been both Ivey's and Cora's home. They have three sons, Pete, Donnie, and Joe, all of Elba. Three grandchildren, Chude Daugherty and wife, Michelle, of Troy; Brandy Disotell and husband, Eddie, and Andy Daugherty, all of Elba. Three great grandchildren, Bailey and Kacey Daugherty of Troy, and Hayden Disotell of Elba.

The entrance door was decorated with wicker bells with gold bows. The guests were greeted by the daughter-in-laws, Pat, Janice, and Jeanette. The guests registered as they came in at a table covered with a blue cloth overlaid with a lace topper. The gifts were displayed on and around a table covered with a white lace cloth. Other decorations were white wicker bells with gold bows hung over the tables.

The serving table was adorned with a white lace cloth using the cake as the centerpiece, with goodies spread around. Goodies were nuts, candies, BBQ sausages, sandwich tray, and punch.

The cake was beautiful. It was 3 tiered with a 50th Anniversary ornament on top. The color of the cake was decorated with champagne roses. The punch bowl was surrounded with fresh cut gold flowers from Pat's garden, and greenery.

The attendance was 100+ with everyone having a great time reminiscing about the past and planning the future.

These are very special people who have been together for a lifetime. They had this advice for younger couples, "It's a give and take situation, 50/50 if you can, and above all be true and love each other no matter what."



Mr. & Mrs. Ivey Daugherty

Michael Ryan Spurlin celebrates fifth birthday



Michael Ryan Spurlin

Michael Ryan Spurlin celebrated his fifth birthday on August 21, 1996. He is the son of Shane Spurlin and Catina Spurlin, both of Elba.

Michael is the grandson of Joe and Jean Spurlin, Randolph and Louise Beck, and Will and Jeanette Carr, all of Elba. His great grandmother is Ms. Faye Spurlin.

Michael celebrated his special day with lots of guests and a "Dale Earnhardt" finish.



Smith-Vickery wedding held August 10th



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Vickery

Miss Shannon Amy Smith and Mr. Kenneth Wayne Vickery exchanged wedding vows on August 10, 1996, at six o'clock in the evening at Philadelphia Baptist Church in Smiths, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Glenn and Janice Smith (formerly Janice Windham of Elba) of Smiths, Alabama. Grandparents of the bride are the late Mr. Wilton Windham and Mrs. Virginia Windham of Elba, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Opp, Alabama.

The groom is the son of Robert and Brenda Vickery of Auburn, Alabama. Grandparents of the groom are the late Mr. John Phillip Bunn and Mrs. Sara Bonell Bunn of Dadeville, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vickery of Auburn, Alabama.

Rev. John Rigby officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Glenn Smith. She wore a long-sleeved, floor length gown of white satin, lace and pearls, a bustle of no-settes, and a long train. Her veil was trimmed in satin ribbon, and she carried a large cascading bouquet of white lilies. Soloist was Karen Self of Smiths, sister of the groom. Musicians were Patsy Cook and Jackie Herring.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Smith, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Amy Shumate of Phenix City, Jennifer Clary of Phenix City, Dana Spurgeon of Athens, Alabama, and Carrie Smith of Slocumb. The junior bridesmaid was Lindsey Windham of Winter Park, Florida, cousin of the bride. Flower girls were Emily and Sara Self of Smiths, nieces of the groom, and Lauren Windham of Winter Park, Florida, cousin of the bride.

Best man was Robert Vickery, father of the groom. Groomsmen were Jeffrey Gregg of Tuskegee, Paul Self of Smiths, Gwen Taubert of Auburn, and Kenny Hood of Auburn. The ring-bearer was Will Adcock of New York, cousin of the groom.

A reception was given by the bride's parents in the church fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony. Beth McDary, Kelly Slapage, Gina Rigby, Allison Carr, and Jan Griggs assisted in serving.

The couple honeymooned in the mountains of North Carolina and will reside in Birmingham, Alabama.

Miss Spears to marry Mr. Coale October 10th

Ms. Charlotte Bullard of Elba, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Stacy Andrea Spears, to Benjamin McDaniel Coale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Coale.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ms. Mabel Bullard of Kinston and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spears of Andalusia.

Miss Spears is a 1990 graduate of Kinston High School. She graduated summa cum laude from Troy State University with a bachelor of science degree in business education. She is currently employed by the Coffee County Board of Education as Community Co-op Coordinator for Kinston and Zion Chapel High Schools.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. U.V. McDaniel of Brewton, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson Coale of Brewton.

He is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently pursuing an associate of science degree from Enterprise State Junior College with plans to transfer to Troy State University majoring in special education.

The wedding is planned for October 10, 1996, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Elba. A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend.



Mr. Coale & Miss Spears



Richard and Charlotte Hobson's grandchildren are pictured with their "Olympic Gold" after participating in an Olympic birthday celebrating their grandmother's 84th birthday and Tina's 4th. From left to right are Hobson Roberts 5 1/2, Mara Roberts 4 1/2, Whitney Hobson 4 1/2, and Tina Roberts who was 4 August 17. The Roberts live in Birmingham and the Hobsons live in Montgomery. The party was held in Laurel, MS where Mrs. A.L. Hobson lives.

Locklar reunion held in New Brockton

The Community Room at the New Brockton Complex was filled with joy and happiness when the descendants of Henry and Hattie Locklar gathered on Saturday, August 3, for their annual reunion. There were 65 descendants who attended.

Bama Reese gave the invocation. A delicious covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all.

Those attending included the following: G.C. and Myrtle Locklar; Scott, Teresa, Crystal, and Wesley Tatum; Dexter and Billie Andrews; Joe, Johnny, Jana, Jerod, Tyler and Charles Simmons; Charlie Locklar, Cas and Mammie Locklar; Andy, Sandra, and Andrew Locklar; Alan Harvin; and Bill and Jane Logan, all of the New Brockton area; Joey and Rusty Locklar; Burrey and Pat Reese; Jimmy and Marcy Reese; Rhonda Parker; Grady and Martha Carr; Roy and Sue Locklar; Ray and Tossy Locklar; Ned and David Locklar, all of Enterprise; Harvey and Lois Locklar of Elba; Johnny Locklar and Kristie Locklar of McNece, both of Mobile; John H. and Myrtle Dean; Mike Dean; Brenda Gregory; Donnie and Dianne Reese, all of Montgomery; Peggy Locklar Barnett; Timothy, John, Alisha, and Jason Barnett; Linda B. and Jennifer Evans; Hank, Kelly, and

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Student Spotlight



Pictured above are (l-r): Shawn Kidd, Tyeisha Tyson, Teleisha Daniels, Dustin Stinson, and Brooks Creel.

Dustin Stinson, Freshman, is the son of Charlotte Parker and Danny Stinson. He attends the New Hope Baptist Church. His hobby is playing sports. Dustin is a member of VICA, FFA, and the Jr. Beta Club. The thing he likes most about EHS is waiting for the 3:00 bell to ring.

Tyeisha Tyson, Freshman, is the daughter of Lizzie P. Tyson. She attends Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are dancing and singing. The things Tyeisha likes most about EHS are pep rallies, football games, basketball, etc.

Brooks Creel, Freshman, is the son of Danny and Sami Creel. He attends the White-water Baptist Church of Elba. His hobby is playing sports. Brooks is a member of VICA, FFA, and the Jr. Beta Club. The thing he likes most about EHS is waiting for the 3:00 bell to ring.

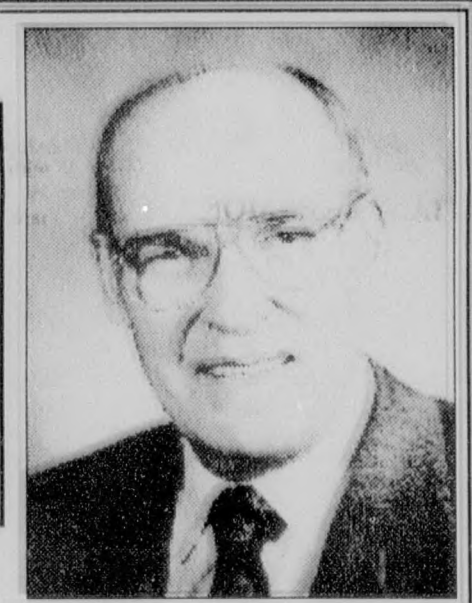
Teleisha Daniels, Sophomore, is the daughter of Leisha Daniels and Rufus Williams. She attends Elba Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Elba. Her hobbies are playing softball, basketball, cheering and spending time with her friends. The things she likes most about EHS are the people, especially her "sophomore" classmates.

Shawn Kidd, Sophomore, is the son of Vicky and Danny Stinson. He attends the Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Elba. His hobbies are playing baseball and collecting baseball cards. The thing he likes most about EHS is the new black schedule.

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL Lunch Menu September 16 - 20, 1996

Monday - Cheeseburger on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, French Fries, Dessert, Milk.
Tuesday - Steak/Fingers, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans - Garden Peas, Yeast Roll, Peach Half, Milk.
Wednesday - Taco Salad/Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, 1/2 Orange, Milk.
Thursday - Chicken Fillet on Bun, Rice, Broccoli, Dessert, Milk.
Friday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.

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A fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and the American College of Surgeons in Orthopaedics, Dr. Greenlaw is considered an authority in biomechanics of the hip and human locomotion and has received a number of fellowships and awards.

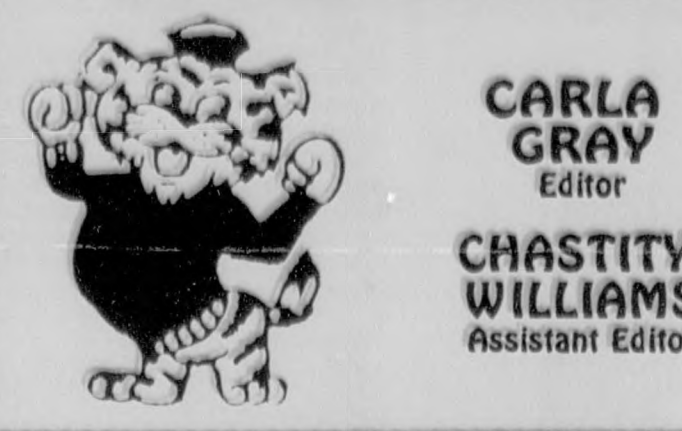
Dr. Greenlaw enjoys and welcomes informal consultations and looks forward to participating in industrial orthopaedic programs. His thoughtful and attentive care to his patients complement his goal of excellence in orthopaedic surgery.

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Tiger Tales



CARLA GRAY
 Editor

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 Assistant Editor

Mayoral Candidates Visit

On the dates of August 20, 21, and 22, Coach Boyd English's Economics class was visited by three mayoral candidates. The candidates were Donnie Morrow, Ronny Jirigat, and Haywood. The candidates spoke about concerning their platforms that they would implement in order to make the City of Elba a better place.

The students of the Economics class, as well as Coach English, asked various questions and the candidates responded as to how they felt about the topics. We would like to thank the mayoral candidates for taking time out of their busy schedules to come share their platforms. We would also like to thank Coach Boyd English for giving us the opportunity to question these candidates.



HAYWOOD & ENGLISH

Elba Elementary School Menu September 16 - 20, 1996

BREAKFAST
Monday - Cheese Toast or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Pancakes w/ Syrup or Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Eggs w/ Toast or Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Sausage w/Butter or Cereal, Toast w/Jelly, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Taco Salad w/Tostitos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk.
Tuesday - Barbecue on Bun, Rice, Steamed Cabbage, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Garden Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Milk.
Thursday - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Green Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Crackers, Cake, Milk.
Friday - Ham, Whole Potatoes, Butter Beans, Rolls, Peach Half, Milk.

What's Happening???

by D'Undray Peterson
 *The Elba Tigers will play Luverne, then September 13th. We hope that everyone will go out and support our Tigers.
 *School Day and Volleyball pictures will be made September 25, 1996. Please dress accordingly.
 *The J.V. Tigers will play on September 12, 1996 against Charles Henderson.

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Co-Op Spotlight



by Aaron Creel
 Christina Cook is in the 12th grade. She works for Cook Chevrolet. Christina's duties are helping customers and doing computer work. Her normal work

hours are 8:00am - 11:00am. She started in June of 1996. Christina's positive comments about her job are "I really enjoy all the people I work with and I get to see my dad a lot more."

???QUESTION CORNER???

by Doug Grimes
 Question: If you were elected mayor what would you do to make Elba a better place to live?
 Anthony Robinson: Bring more people into the city.
 Elizabeth Strong: I would start with the young people. I would try to make it fun and good.
 Will Glips: I would make it wet.

Scotty Bradshaw: I would bring more business in.
 Elizabeth Strong: I would attract more businesses to Elba. Do more for the people. Encourage new ideas for a better place.
 Dana Williams: Listen to new ideas of the people and do my best to make it happen.

See You At The Pole

by D'Undray Peterson
 At 7:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, 1996, all the youth in this area are asked to meet at the Elba High School flagpole for SEE YOU AT THE POLE. All adults except teachers, and faculty are forbidden by law to be involved in this international annual event. Everyone is encouraged to join the students to

Announcing A Great Discovery At EHS

by Carla Gray
 The journalism staff has discovered that we have ELBAJAS from the years of 1993, 1994, and 1995, and we would like for anyone who did not have a chance to purchase a yearbook to have that opportunity now. They are selling for only \$15.00. If you are interested please call the high school at 897-2266.

Tell'em you read it in... THE ELBA CLIPPER

Julie Carter, Daniel Pridgen, Jerod Jirigat, and Courtney Moran attended the FFA State Convention in June. They were accompanied by Mr. John McCarty and Mrs. Lori McCarty. Mr. McCarty is the FFA sponsor.

ESJC HAPPENINGS

a.m. until noon. The GED Test may be reviewed on computer from 5:30-8:00 p.m., Mondays-Thursdays.
 New Brocksburg High School Room 12, Mondays from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
 Kinston High School, Wednesdays from 3:30-7:30 p.m.
 Prisco Voting Building, Coffee County Highway 110, Mondays from noon until 3:00 p.m.
 Zion Chapel High School, Tuesdays, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Call 897-6285 for more information.
 Elba High School's Clothing Lab, Mondays from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Call 897-6285 for more information.

English as a Second Language

English as a second language classes at beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels are now offered FREE to adult non-native speakers of English. Students learn skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing. Classes are available at NO CHARGE at Enterprise State Junior College on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Classes will not be held November 25-January 4. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 218 for more information. These classes are sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network.

Using the Microcomputer Level II

Enterprise State Junior College's popular special interest course Using the Microcomputer Level II is offered this fall quarter. This course is designed for those who have experience with keyboarding. Participants will learn the basic concepts of computer hardware components and basic capabilities of a variety of software packages including Word-Perfect, Lotus 1-2-3, and dBase III+. A 3 1/2" diskette is required for this class. There is a \$30.00 fee for this course, and the registration

Community Co-Op

"It teaches employment skills and gives work experience and it allows students to manage money and to save for college," was the reply given by Ms. Stacy Spears when asked why there was a co-op program. Ms. Spears is the instructor of Community Co-op at Zion Chapel and Kinston where a combined total of 46 students are enrolled.

The Community Co-op program allows students to gain work experience while still in high school. Part of the student's day is spent at school, and part of the day is spent on the job. As the program is a community co-op program, the students can choose from any job field for their half day work.

White in school, cooperative education students take regular school subjects plus the cooperative education class. In the cooperative education class, the teacher-coordinator teaches job seeking, employment issues, working relationships, checking accounts, filing taxes, and many other important topics for working students.

To be eligible for the co-op program, the student must be a junior or senior, at least 16 years of age, and must be in good academic standing. Students are responsible for finding their own jobs, however, the coordinator assists when possible.

Students who are enrolled in the Community Co-op Program are expected to work for the entire year. Changing jobs is discouraged but is allowed under special circumstances with the permission of the teacher-coordinator. The students must work a minimum of 15 hours per week in order to receive credit for the class. Once during each grading term, the co-op coordinator visits the student's work place.

Three credits may be earned for Community Co-op-one credit for the co-op class and two credits for the work experience. To earn all three credits, students must follow the guidelines for the Community Co-op program which is signed by both the student and the parent/guardian at the beginning of the school year.

There is a \$15 fee for enrollment in the program. In addition, membership in Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is required. FBLA membership adds \$8 to the program fee.

Coffee County Schools Menu September 16 - 20, 1996

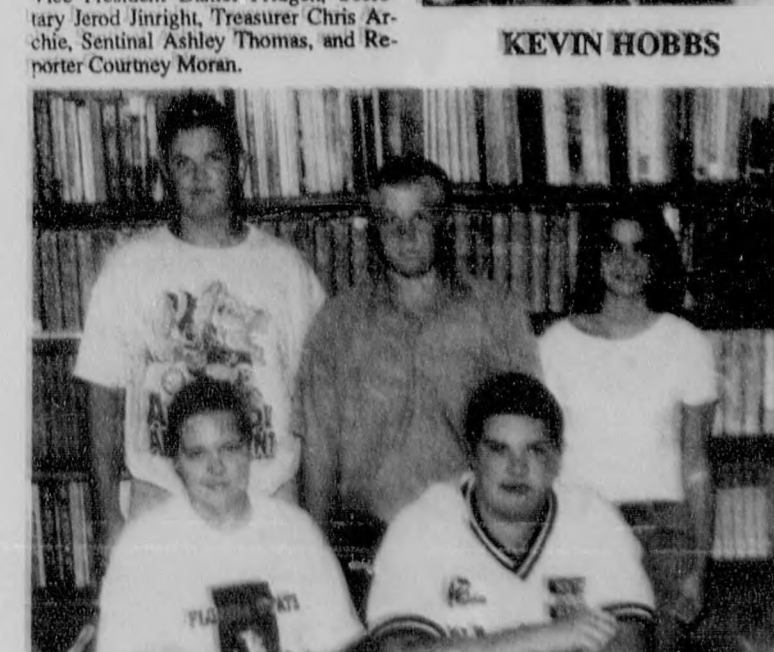
BREAKFAST
Monday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday - Pancake Pops, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk.
Friday - Donuts, Cereal, Juice, Milk.

LUNCH
Monday - Baked Ham or Roast Beef Sandwich, Turkeys, Potato Salad, Fruit Cocktail, Apple Combread, Choc. Chip Cookie, Milk.
Tuesday - Beef Lasagna or Chicken Nuggets, Fresh Veggies w/Dip, Oven Baked Fries, Peach Slices, Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday - Chicken Pot Pie or Corned Nodgets, Omelette, Stewed Squash, Apple, Chocolate Pudding, Crackers, Milk.
Thursday - Deli Meat or Rib B Cue on Hoagie Bun, Corn Nuggets, English Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Brownie, Milk.
Friday - Pizza or Burrito, Whole Kernel Corn, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

* * FFA State Convention * *

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During the convention, Kevin Hobbs, Class of 1996, was awarded a District Farmer degree. Other convention activities included leadership seminars and general sessions. In addition to the educational opportunities offered at the convention, the delegates heard motivational speakers and were entertained by special guests. The four students who attended the convention are members of the 1996-97 officer team. The members of the team are President Julie Carter, Vice President Daniel Pridgen, Secretary Jerod Jirigat, Treasurer Chris Archie, Sentinel Ashley Thomas, and Reporter Courtney Moran.



KEVIN HOBBS

Pictured above are (l-r): seated - Julie Carter and Daniel Pridgen; standing - Chris Archie, Ashley Thomas, and Courtney Moran.

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ZION CHAPEL HIGH SCHOOL REBEL NEWS

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

FBLA Nationals Held In Washington D.C.

Susan Bryan won fifth place in the national competition for MS, FBLA at the National Leadership Conference of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). She was accompanied to Washington, DC by Laura Williams of Zion Chapel and her sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, as well as about eighty other members of the Alabama delegation.

The Alabama delegation flew on Sunday from Birmingham, Alabama, to Baltimore, Maryland, where two charter buses picked them up for the drive into Washington. The delegation was met at their hotel, the Grand Hyatt, by Dr. Sandra Volverson, state specialist in Business and Office Education, Dr. Volverson, a member of the National Board of Directors of FBLA, was already in Washington to attend pre-conference meetings. She had already checked the delegation into the hotel and room keys were ready.

The next stop for Mrs. Bryan, Susan, Laura, and about twenty other members of the delegation was the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner. After spending a couple of hours in the cafe buying souvenirs and eating, the tired group headed back to the hotel to rest and to get for Monday which would bring with it a full day of sight-seeing. The first required meeting was Monday night at 8:00 p.m. when the First General Session would be held.

The first order of business on Monday was to figure out how to buy a ticket to the Metro from the vending machine and which line to get on to get where they wanted to go. The Metro is Washington's rapid transit system. The first stop for the Zion Chapel group was the Smithsonian where they saw Fortez's jacket, Archie Bunker's chair, the Hope Diamond, and the exhibition of First Lady Inaugural dresses. They agreed that seeing a pair of "spectacles" actually worn by Thomas Jefferson was "awesome!" From the Smithsonian they walked to the National Archives where

they saw the Declaration of Independence and a page of the original copy of the Constitution. The next stop was the Capitol. While at the Capitol, they walked around seeing as much as they could. They then walked to Union Station where they had a late lunch in the food court. It was then back to the hotel to get ready for the first meeting. The motivational speaker was Miss America Shawnell Smith.

On Tuesday, Susan participated in the preliminary interview for the MS, FBLA competition. Also on Tuesday was the first Southern Region meeting where Zion Chapel received awards for being a Gold Key Chapter and a Gold Seal Chapter. Mrs. Bryan was presented a ten-year service award. That night, they went to the Kennedy Center to see a production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." A telephone call back to the hotel brought news that Susan was one of fifteen finalists in the MS, FBLA competition.

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Calf Show Held

Showing calves at the Coffee County Invitational Heifer and Prospect Steer Show were two Zion Chapel graduates and one soon-to-be Zion Chapel senior. Thomas Caudley and Kevin Hobbs, members of the Class of 1996, showed their calves in this last show in which 96 graduates would be eligible. Julie Carter, a member of the Class of 1997 and the Zion Chapel FFA, also participated with her calf in the show.

This invitational show was considered a jackpot show because the collective entry fees were divided among the winners. Over 140 calves, owned by participants from all over Alabama, were entered in the show at \$15 each. The owner of the Grand Champion steer earned 9% of the total entry fees and the Reserve Champion steer earned 4%.

The show, held at the Coffee County Fair Center in New Buckton, was judged by Mr. Bush Blystock of Auburn University.

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Award Winning Varsity Cheerleaders

Kendra Ward, a member of the varsity cheerleader squad, was named All-American cheerleader will attending a camp at Gulf Coast Community College in Panama City, Florida.

Other squad members, Bridget Money, Courtney Moran, and Suzanna Stinson were nominated for this title.

The tryout for All-American cheerleaders included three stunts, jumps, a tumbling pass, and a camp cheer.

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AWARD WINNING REBEL CHEERLEADERS...Zion Chapel High School's cheerleaders were selected the most improved squad at the National Cheerleading Association camp. The camp was held at Gulf Coast Community College campus in Panama City, FL. Kelly Bradley, cheerleader sponsor, said the squad won a trophy for most improved squad and a spirit stick each day. The squad also rated superior in evaluation. Four members of the squad were nominated for All American cheerleader. They were: Suzanna Stinson in stunts, Courtney Moran in dance, Bridget Money in leadership, and Kendra Ward in jumps. Pictured above are members of the 1996 cheerleading squad. They are (l-r): front - Suzanna Stinson and Bridget Money; middle - Kendra Ward, Shannon Simmons, and Courtney Moran; back - Tina Johnson, Wyndi Rugg, Vanessa McCrancy, and Amanda Ellis.

Student Attends HOBY Leadership Seminar

Shasta Simmons, a Zion Chapel junior, attended the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar during the spring of her sophomore year.

Shasta, the daughter of Ed and Audrey Simmons, was listed as number one in her sophomore class with a grade point average of 4.0. She is a member of the Rebel Band where she plays piccolo. She is a member of the Beta Club, Spanish Club, and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). She was chosen by the faculty to attend the leadership seminar.

After a return from a visit to Africa with Dr. Albert Schweitzer in 1958, Hugh O'Brien was inspired to make his own contribution to society by establishing HOBY. Since the HOBY has motivated thousands of young people to realize leadership potential by conducting annual seminars.

During 1958 to 1967, the leadership seminars took place in Los

Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulatz, Sports Editor

You can't tire out a seven-year-old! Our seven-year-old daughter went to a spend-the-night birthday party Friday night and stayed up until "almost midnight," then came home early Saturday morning and promptly attended a cheerleading clinic. After returning later that afternoon she rested for just a minute and declared she was bored. Like I stated...you can't tire out a seven-year-old, at least not until the sun goes down!

ELBA OPENS SEASON WITH DISAPPOINTING LOSS

I've always said that a team is never as good as you think after a win, and never as bad as you think after a loss. That old saying certainly rang true for the Elba Tigers last Friday night as they made enough mistakes to lose several games in a 7-0 season-opening defeat at the hands of the Charles Henderson Trojans. The Tigers committed 9 penalties, dropped at least 4 passes, lost 2 fumbles and made countless mental mistakes. Despite all of these mistakes, Elba was still in the game until the final seconds and had a couple of chances to pull out the win. The mistakes were bad and helped lead to the loss; however, it took a good team to almost overcome those mistakes and still have a chance to win. There were good things and bad things that happened in Friday night's loss, but the good weren't all that good, and the bad weren't really all that bad. It was just a typical opening game, and one from which the Tigers should learn a lot of lessons to be used in the weeks to come.

New to the game...the Elba offense never got into any kind of flow in the loss and if not for Charles Henderson penalties would have never even threatened to put any points on the scoreboard. The Elba running game really didn't look all that bad, but the Tigers never seemed committed to establishing a running game. The result never got any good thing going on the ground. Bobby Burks and D'Undray Peterson combined to gain 133 yards on 23 carries, an average of almost six yards per carry, which should be good enough to win most games. The passing game was out of sync for most of the night and some passes were dropped, but a big part of the passing woes was due to the Charles Henderson defensive backs. Time and time again Elba quarterback Troy Bryan had plenty of time to find a receiver, only to find his receivers covered, and then had to scramble out of the pocket. It is true that the Elba offense was shut-out and for the most part wasn't impressive; however, it was the first game of the season and I'm sure the coaches learned as much as did the players, and will emphasize the positives in practice sessions this week.

The Elba defense battled the speedy Charles Henderson backs and receivers throughout the game and certainly played well enough to win. Only twice in the entire game did Charles Henderson make more than one

first down on any possession, and in the second half the Tigers allowed only two first downs and 33 yards in total offense. Elba's defensive unit wasn't the biggest ever to hit the field wearing the "Black and Gold," but it had as much desire and intensity as any team I can remember, and never quit no matter the situation. Elba's defense might not be as dominating as some in the past; however, it showed Friday night that it will get after the football on every play and that it has as much quickness as any team, anywhere.

Summing up the loss, I guess it simply proved once again that games are won and lost on the field, and just because a team is supposed to win doesn't mean it will. Elba was supposed to win over a Charles Henderson team that went 0-10 last season, but didn't play winning football for all 48 minutes, and the result was a very disappointing loss. One loss doesn't make the season a disaster, and if the players can always look ahead and focus on their next opponent, the wins that will come will more than make the pain of losing only a memory.

SUPPORT OF ALL TIGERS WAS OUTSTANDING

One positive that was easy to spot Friday night was the outstanding support shown for the players, cheerleaders and band members by the large crowd on the Elba side of the field. It was one of the biggest road crowds in years for Elba football, and really made me proud when I looked up from the sideline and could see, and hear the support. I can assure you the players hear the cheers, and urge all Elba fans to make the trip up to Luverne this Friday night when the Tigers tangle with their arch-rivals. It can make a difference!

AREA TEAMS OPEN TO MIXED REVIEWS

The high school football season opened last week and it was a 500 word for area teams as Kinston and Brantley posted wins, while New Brockton and Zion Chapel both suffered road losses. Here's a look back at the week that was for area football teams.

***KINSTON was dominant in all areas in its 28-0 win over Red Level. The Bulldogs used their strength and depth to keep fresh players on both sides of the ball, and the time has finally come in which Kinston will simply be the best team on the field on most Friday nights. If the Kinston offense will work out some of its minor kinks, and the defense will continue to play with reckless abandon, the Bulldogs could have some fun.

BRANTLEY started two 8th graders and a 9th grade tailback, but the enthusiasm of the youngsters more than made up for their inexperience as the Bulldogs claimed an impressive 21-14 win over Straughn. Brantley may not be as talented as in years past; however, this bunch of Bulldogs showed a lot of pride and character in coming from behind twice to claim the win. As these "Dogs grow teeth their opponents had better watch out."

***NEW BROCKTON played even with a talented Houston Academy team for two quarters Friday night before the Raiders pulled away

for a 32-12 win. The Gamecocks showed everyone in attendance that they have as much speed as any team in the area, but also showed that the level of depth needed to win night in and night out is still not present. Don't feel sorry for the Gamecocks; however, because they don't feel sorry for themselves and will get better and better as the season rolls along.

***ZION CHAPEL dropped its opener to Thorby 20-2, but after the game most of the Rebel fans were bragging about the pride of the players and not the fact they lost the game. It was agreed that this year's Rebels don't have the skilled players it will take to be big winners; however, the team has already won over the heads of all the 7-0 fans and if the Rebels team has already won the rest of the season as they did Friday night, good things are bound to happen.

OPENING OF PREP SEASON BRINGS SURPRISES

The first week of the high school football season is always an unknown for the players, coaches and fans, and this year's first week of action was no different as there were surprises in all six classes. Here is a look across the state after one wacky week of high school football.

***CLASS 6A - The biggest surprise among the big boys took place up in Montgomery, where Carver took charge early and stunned Robert E. Lee 22-13. It looks like the Generals are no longer a power in the 6A ranks! Closer to home, the Enterprise Wildcats continued to have problems with the Florida teams as Bay High, of Panama City, dumped the Wildcats 21-13. Two impressive wins took place in Dothan, where Dothan spanked Theodore 27-0 and Northview routed Bainbridge 31-15.

***CLASS 5A - Anniston moved up to the 6A ranks to challenge Tuscaloosa Central and got buried 58-16, but the biggest surprise was Desha's 14-13 stunner over Russellville. Closer to home, Andalusia fell behind 28-0 in the first quarter and got ripped by T.R. Miller 42-23.

***CLASS 4A - Only the score was a surprise, as #4 Cleburne County challenged 2A state champion Clay County and got embarrassed to the challenge. 2A state champion Clay County continued its trip back toward football respectability with a 26-18 win over Pike County, and Daleville had no problems as the Warhawks clubbed lowly Bullock County 52-6.

***CLASS 3A - 10th ranked Elba's 7-0 loss to Charles Henderson was the biggest surprise in the 3A ranks, while former power South Lamar continued its woes with a lopsided 33-14 loss at the hands of Gordo. Closer to home, Rehobeth got shellied by 2A Cottonwood 38-0 and Headland self-destructed in a 39-12 loss to Dale County.

***CLASS 2A - The real surprise to still be loaded in the 2A ranks as Clay County won 45-0 over 4A Cleburne County, Hazlewood won 21-0 over Courtland, Georgiana won 38-12 over McKenzie and Reelwood won over 4A Daleville 14-13. Closer to home, Geneva County proved it was still for real with a 23-6 win over Geneva, Houston County enjoyed its move down with a 40-0 win over Wicksburg and Slocomb also made its debut as a 2A team successful with a 2-0 win over Samson.

***CLASS 1A - #1 Courtland and #3 Billingsley were both knocked off by bigger opponents, but #2 Milledgeville flexed its muscles in an impressive 22-0 win over Nottulsa. The biggest surprise in the small school ranks had to be St. Jude's 19-7 win over Montgomery Academy, while closer to home Brantley was impressive in its 21-14 win over Straughn. Kinston got an early win by blanking Red Level 28-0 and Arroy continued to have its problems as the Purple Cats were bombed by Goshen 38-6.

COMPUTER RANKINGS PROVIDE FUEL FOR FANS

People who use computers to rate sports teams are a lot smarter than the rest of us; however, computers can't judge field conditions, the weather, or how big a player's heart is, and as such can do little more than tell us who would win games if games were played on paper, instead of on the field. Ted Hall reveals his computer rankings every week in *The Dothan Eagle*, and it is always fun to look at what the computer has to say. Last week he released the computer's "Pre-Season" rankings, and the top teams in each class included Central (6A), Tuscaloosa (6A), Blount (5A), T.R. Miller (4A), Sylvania (3A), Clay County (2A) and Courtland (1A). Other top teams included Greenville (8B in 4A), Daleville (8B in 4A), Pike County (10B in 4A), Elba (6B in 3A), Luverne (7B in 2A), and Brantley (2B in 1A).

To compare teams upcoming games, you compare the difference in the computer's power ratings and subtract the difference to get the predicted points spread. I'm sure the computer had a very good rate of success; however, a couple of its misses were Elba as a 17 point favorite over Carver, Elba as an 8 point pick over Charles Henderson, Opp as a 4 point pick over Luverne, Samson as a 6 point favorite over Slocomb, or Pike County as a 13 point pick over Ashford. Hey, even computers stumble at times when trying to predict high school football.

When Elba and Luverne get together on the football field the game needs no pre-game hype. It is simply "Elba-Luverne Week" at both schools and that says it all!

POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR OFF TO SO-SO START

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was in good spirits when he came by the office over the weekend and declared that his 24-13 record for the opening week was better than expected. I'll admit that his first week success rate was a little better than in years past, but I'll reserve my excitement until at least a few more weeks. Here are this week's picks from the area football gussuppers...

ELBA AT LUVERNE

The far always flies when these two sets of Tigers tangle in football, and this year will be no different as the Jellies from Crawford County set a trip for the cats from down the road. Luverne has been waiting for this game ever since Elba's last-second win last season, and unless Coach Lowery's Tigers can rise to the challenge, they could go home with an 0-1 record for the young season.

KINSTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY

Kinston lived up to its pre-season billing in week #1 with a romp past lowly Red Level; however, the level of competition will be much tougher this week as Geneva County brings its band of Bulldogs to town. Kinston won't back down from anyone this season and will go head-to-head with the highly-ranked visitors, but this week may find the going a little too tough.

GENEVA COUNTY 16 KINSTON 6

NEW BROCKTON VS. G.W. LONG
The Gamecocks outplayed heavily-favored Houston Academy for two quarters last week and showed everyone that Brockton is a lot better than most people think. The Rebels from Skipperville put 62 points on the scoreboard in their opener, but will find the Gamecocks quite a bit better than Clayton, and the vote here is for Brockton to get the nod.

NEW BROCKTON 26 G.W. LONG 24

ZION CHAPEL VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY
The "Fighting Few" of Zion Chapel played their hearts out last week in an opening loss to Thorby, but this week face a much stronger opponent in the Raiders of Houston Academy, and will have to reach down even deeper to keep it close. This season there will be nights like this!

HOUSTON ACADEMY 45 ZION CHAPEL 6

BRANTLEY VS. RED LEVEL

The youthful Bulldogs from Brantley may have surprised even themselves last week with their impressive win over Straughn. This week should be an easy win; however, youngsters often think they are better than they really are, and if the Bulldogs come in over-confident this one could be a battle.

BRANTLEY 22 RED LEVEL 0

OTHER PICKS:

Carrollton 28 American Christian 8
Arlon 15 Louisville 13
Annandale 34 St. Jude 12
Bibb Graves 41 Isabella 0
Sweet Water 29 Essex 0
Mapleville 27 Leachapka 8
Phonon 22 McKenzie 6
Thorby 20 Lyman Ward 16
Beulah 35 Montgomery Acad. 12
Bullock County 26 Clayton 12
Cottonwood 21 Dale County 20
Opelika 28 Florida 13
Georgiana 15 Thomsville 8
Goshen 22 Cullville 8
Houston County 21 Slocomb 10
Highland Home 26 Janes 34
St. Paul's 40 McIntosh 0
Reddown 27 Homestead Bend 7
Samson 21 Wicksburg 6
Fayette County 41 Lamar County 8
Stratton 20 Baker 14
Ashford 21 Headland 7
Trinity 28 Calhoun 12
Geneva 14 Rehobeth 7
Daleville 26 Seminole County 8
T.R. Miller 24 Valley 7
W.S. Neal 21 Andalusia 6
Oxford 28 Anniston 7
Blount 22 Rehobeth 0
Savannah 26 Southside 6
Wetumpka 21 Greenville 14
Opelika 28 B.T. Washington 0
Aulaur 17 Carroll 15
Carver 22 Lanier 7
Dothan 21 Brantley 30
Enterprise 27 Rutherford 7
B.E. Lee 17 Pascagoula 14
Prattville 21 Natchez 20
Vigor 34 LeFlore 0



Elba tailback Bobby Burks (22) looks for room to run as fullback D'Undray Peterson (33) looks for a Trojan defender to block in last week's 7-0 loss to Charles Henderson. The duo combined for 133 yards rushing in the loss.

Tigers fail to get on scoreboard in 7-0 loss to Charles Henderson

By Ricky Mulatz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers spotted Charles Henderson a quick touchdown on the opening kick-off and were never able to overcome numerous offensive mistakes as the Trojans held on late to blank the Tigers 7-0, Friday night in Troy.

The win snapped an 11-game losing streak for Charles Henderson and gave the Trojans a 1-0 record, while Elba lost to the Trojans for the third time in the past four years and saw its record slip to 0-1.

Charles Henderson received the opening kick-off and gave its large band of supporters plenty to cheer about as Malik Lampley took the kick in at the 6-yardline, burst through a huge hole in the middle of the field and raced 84 yards for a touchdown. The Trojans tacked on the extra-point, and with only 17 seconds gone in the first quarter Charles Henderson was on top 7-0.

Charles Henderson regained possession on the ensuing kick-off as Elba fumbled the ball away at its own 25-yardline. The Trojans quickly reached a first down at the



Elba's Coach Bill Rayborn works behind the sidelines on Tiger defender Marcus Parker (6) during Friday night's season opener. Elba will travel to Luverne this week looking for win #1 against the powerful Luverne Tigers.



Members of the Elba Marching Tiger band got into the spirit late in the game as the Tigers headed toward the Charles Henderson endzone, Friday night in the season opening football game. The band wowed the crowd with its halftime performance.



Elba linebackers Julian Mitchell (5) and Todd McKee (54) close in to make the stop on a Charles Henderson runner. The Elba defense held the Trojans to only 126 yards in total offense, but it wasn't enough as the Trojans claimed a 7-0 win.

back to the offense at the Trojan 32-yardline with 3:59 left in the game on a fumble recovery by Wesley Johnson, and once again Elba began to move toward the Henderson goal line.

Two penalties against the Trojans gave the Tigers a pair of first downs and a first down at the Charles Henderson 15-yardline, while a 7-yard blast by fullback D'Undray Peterson moved the ball to the Trojan 8-yardline. A three-yard loss left Elba facing a third

down back at the Henderson eleven, and two straight passes fell incomplete as the Tigers again failed to reach the endzone, and walked away on the short end of a 7-0 decision.

Bobby Burks gained 74 yards on 14 carries to lead Elba, while D'Undray Peterson added 59 yards on 9 carries.

Todd McKee made 9 tackles and had 1 assist to lead the Elba defense, while Julian Mitchell made 6 tackles and Wesley Johnson pitched

with 4 tackles and a fumble recovery.

STATISTICS

	EL	CH
1st Downs	12	6
Rushes-Yds.	36-147	29-126
Passing Yds.	26	0
Total Offense	173	126
Passes	5-15-0	1-3-0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	6/3
Punts-Ave.	6-30	5-38
Penalty Yds.	55	97

SPORTS

In renewal of prep football classic

Tigers brace for battle with Luverne

The Elba Tigers will renew one of their oldest and most heated football rivalries Friday night when they travel to Luverne to battle the Luverne Tigers.

Elba will carry an 0-1 record into the clash after an opening week 7-0 loss to Charles Henderson, while Luverne will bring a 1-0 record into the annual grudge match after opening the season with a 21-13 win over Opp.

Elba's Coach David Lowery stated his team had many holes to fill if the Tigers were going to be successful in its season opening game against 5A Charles Henderson, and the inexperience in places was evident as the Tigers committed nine penalties and were guilty of countless mental mistakes.

The Elba offense was blanked in its opening performance, but did show signs of coming to life in the fourth quarter when the Tigers kept the ball for over eight minutes and twice drove inside the Henderson 20-yardline.

The running back tandem of tailback Bobby Burks (14-74) and fullback D'Undray Peterson (9-59) combined for 147 yards on 23 carries in the opening game; however, one major problem on offense was the inability of the Tigers to break Troy Bryan loose against the Henderson defense. The Tiger quarterback was held to only 3 yards rushing on 9 carries, and hit on only 5 of 15 passes for 26 yards, giving the talented senior signal-caller only 29 yards in total offense.

The Elba defense lived up to its pre-season billing and limited Charles Henderson to only 126 yards in total offense. Linebacker Todd McKee sparked the Tiger defensive effort with 9 tackles, 1 as-

sist and 2 quarterback sacks, while linebacker Julian Mitchell added six solo stops and defensive-end Wesley Johnson had 4 solo stops and one fumble recovery.

"Luverne has another outstanding football team," said Elba's Coach David Lowery, "and we know it will be your typical Elba-Luverne game. Luverne has a very solid team on both offense and defense, and will be a much tougher team we faced last week. On offense they have good speed to the corners and an effective passing game, and over on defense they are very aggressive, and really get after the football."

"If we're going to have a chance at winning this week we'll have to play better on both sides of the ball than we did against Charles Henderson and improve in all areas," added Lowery. "On offense, we must establish the run, and to do that we'll have to block better than we did last week and not make as many mistakes. We can be a good passing team, but we have to give the quarterback more time to throw and the receivers have to concentrate and catch the football on every down."

The Luverne Tigers will be entering their fourth season under the guidance of Coach Butch Norman and many long time Tiger fans believe that this year's team has the talent to add a state championship trophy to the school's already crowded trophy case.

Luverne boasts one of the state's top high school players in junior Mel Willis, a 6-4, 195-pounder, who is the Tigers top threat on both offense and defense. Willis was the Tiger top receiver a year ago in leading Luverne to the 3A playoffs, and was also the team's leading tackler at safety. Other Luverne standouts on the defensive side of the ball include defensive-end Sederick Parks and linebacker Corey Green.

In years past the winner of the Elba-Luverne game would get a leg up on an area championship and become an instant favorite to bring home a state title. That will not be the case this season; however, as

Luverne moved down to Class 2A, leaving the outcome of the game simply for bragging rights.

Will the game mean as much since the teams are no longer in the same classification?

Luverne's Coach Butch Norman summed it up best when he stated "It's still going to be a war! We're going to lace 'em up and get after it for 48 minutes."

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Elba Junior Tigers travel to Troy

The Elba Junior High Tigers will be looking to gain their second win of the young season tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Troy to battle the Charles Henderson Junior High Trojans.

The Junior Tigers opened their season with a bang as they pounded Straughn 36-0 in Elba. The Tigers were led offensively by the running of Cassius Wilson, Tony Burks and Brooks Creel, while Dustin Stinson and Kenny Hughes had big nights on defense. Kickoff for the game is 7:00 p.m.

Elba Recreation Dept. to benefit from Tuesday sales at Hardees

Every Tuesday night during the month of September will be "Recreation Night" at Hardee's, of Elba, as the local Hardee's franchise will donate twenty-percent of its receipts collected during the event to the Elba Recreation Department.

Volunteers from the Elba Recreation Department will serve as greeters, during room service and hosts in assisting Hardee's customers during the event.

The fundraising effort will apply to all Hardee's menu items purchased on the special nights from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., including hamburgers, fried chicken and specialty sandwiches. To receive credit, customer receipts must be placed in a special collection box located inside the restaurant.

"Hardee's contacted us concerning the special benefit night," stated Elba Recreation Director Ricky Mulatz, "and we see it as a fantastic way to raise funds for the department. We can't solicit customers inside the building during the hours of the event, but we hope that every single customer will drop their receipts into the collection box and help the Recreation Department."

All the funds received during the month long benefit will go toward purchasing playground equipment for Hawkins-Williams Park, added Mulatz. "We don't have any playground equipment at Hawkins-Williams, and we are hoping that through this fundraiser we can raise enough money to at least start building a playground for the hundreds of children that visit the park every night during the summer."

"I urge everyone to remember that on Tuesday night's during the

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Rebels fall to Thorsby 20-2

By Code Shiver, Sports Writer

The Rebels of Zion Chapel made the long trip to Thorsby Friday night for their season opener against another small band of Rebels, and when the final horn

sounded it was the hometown Rebels that did the celebrating after claiming a solid 20-2 win. Thorsby kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on a Zion Chapel punt, and behind the running of Allen Heptinstal and

Derrick Smith marched 54 yards to grab the early lead. Heptinstal got the score on a one-yard plunge, and while the two-point try failed, Thorsby was on top 6-0 with 7:55 left in the first quarter.

Zion Chapel began to move the ball on the ground on its ensuing possession behind the running of Tim Alcure, but was turned back on a pass interception at the Thorsby 17-yardline.

The Zion Chapel defense refused to let the scoring threat slip away entirely, as Shane Allen tackled Derrick Smith in the endzone to put the Rebels from Coffee County on the scoreboard, and cut the Thorsby lead to 6-2 with 4:58 left in the stanza.

Zion Chapel put together another drive on its next series, and behind the running of Tim Alcure and Brad Ashby moved toward the Thorsby goaline, only to be turned back on a crucial fourth down stand.

Thorsby put the ball in play at its own 40-yardline following an exchange of punts and this time made its way back into the endzone.

Quarterback Dustin Headley completed a 24-yard pass to Chad McGhar to lead Thorsby across midfield, while Derrick Smith reached the endzone on a 44-yard scamper. The two-point try again failed, but Thorsby had extended its lead to 12-2 with 4:36 left in the second quarter.

Zion Chapel's offense continued to move between the twenties on its first possession of the second half, only to fall inches short on a key fourth down play at the Thorsby 27-yardline.

Two big defensive plays by Zion Chapel's Toby Bragg helped turn back a Thorsby threat on the ensuing offensive series, while Wade Parker came up with an interception on the following series to stop another Thorsby threat at the 27-yardline.

Zion Chapel gave the ball back to Thorsby at its own 2-yardline on a fumble, and this time the hometown Rebels punched in the touchdown, with Sydney McCary getting the TD on a two-yard plunge. Smith tackled on the two-point conversion, and when the game ended 1:06 later it was Thorsby that had the win 20-2.

Tim Alcure gained 84 yards on 18 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Billy Kelley caught 2 passes for 27 yards.

The ZC defense was paced by Brad Ashby with 14 tackles and Toby Bragg, who had 3 sacks.



New Brockton's Lee Flowers (33) lowers his helmet as he fights for yardage in the Gamecocks' 32-12 season opening loss to Houston Academy. Flowers gained 113 yards and scored one touchdown to spark the Gamecock offense.

Gamecocks outscored 32-12

By D'Anthony Brown, Sports Writer

The New Brockton Gamecocks battled the highly-touted Houston Academy Raiders on even terms throughout a rainy first half Friday night, but the rain stopped in the second half, and so did the Gamecocks' scoring parade, as the Raiders pulled away to claim a 32-12 win, in Dothan.

New Brockton kicked off to open the game, but got the ball right back on a fumble recovery by Tony Crawley, and stunned the Raiders by moving quickly in for a touchdown.

The score came on a 34-yard dash by Lee Flowers and climaxed a 50 yard, five play drive, and although the extra-point try was blocked, the Gamecocks were on the scoreboard first and owned a 6-0 lead with 7:40 still left in the first quarter.

Houston Academy displayed a ground attack of its own on the ensuing offensive series as the Raiders marched 69 yards in eight plays to answer the early Gamecock tally. Wes Clark gained all 69 yards during the drive, and got the touchdown on a 3-yard plunge. Robert Bass added the extra-point, and the Raiders were on top 7-6.

New Brockton lost a fumble on its next possession and was forced to punt on its following series, but the Gamecock defense came up with a fumble recovery at the Houston Academy 40-yardline midway through the second quarter, and the defensive gem sparked life back into the Brockton offensive unit.

The Gamecocks' second score of the half came on a 10 play, 40 yard march, with Jason Allums getting the touchdown on a 1-yard sneak. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but New Brockton was back on top 12-7 with 4:23 left in the half.

Houston Academy was again determined to answer the Gamecock score, and took the ensuing kick and marched 60 yards in 10 plays to regain the lead with only seconds left on the clock.

Wes Clark was the workhorse of the drive with 28 yards in 5 carries,



New Brockton's Jerry Haynes (23) finds little room to run despite the block of teammate Jimmy Eunsford (98) during action Friday night in the Gamecocks' season opener.

while Keary King got the score on a 15-yard punt. King also ran in for the two-point conversion, giving the Raiders a 15-12 lead with only :23 left in the half.

Houston Academy kicked off to begin the second half and increased its lead to 22-12 without having to snap the football, as Keary King returned a Gamecock punt 60 yards for a touchdown only four plays into the third quarter. The long punt return came with 9:34 left in the stanza, and Bass booted the extra-point to put the Raiders on top 22-12.

The Raiders regained possession near midfield following a Gamecock fourth down gamble, and took advantage of the excellent field position by driving quickly in for a touchdown.

The score came on a 20-yard run by Keary King, and Bass again hit the extra-point as Houston Acad-

emy upped its lead to 29-12. Houston Academy's final points of the night came late in the game when Robert Bass booted a 37-yard field-goal, and at the final horn Houston Academy had the season-opening win 32-12.

Lee Flowers gained 113 yards on 16 carries and scored one touchdown to lead the New Brockton offense, while Jerry Haynes added 53 yards on 10 carries. Wes Clark gained 116 yards on 17 carries for the Raiders.

STATISTICS		NB	HA
1st Downs	14	11	14
Rushing Yds.	262	204	32
Passing Yds.	5	236	267
Total Offense	1-2-0	5-8-0	1-0-0
Fumbles/Lost	2/2	1/1	0
Penalty Yds.	48	0	0



Zion Chapel's Tim Alcure (22) heads outside for a big gain in the Rebels' 20-2 loss to Thorsby. Alcure gained 84 yards to lead the Rebel offense in the season opener Friday night in Thorsby. The Rebels will host Houston Academy Friday night, at Zion Chapel.

TRI-COUNTY YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE SEPT. 14 SCHEDULE

New Brockton at Opp
Elba at Red Level
Brantley at Straughn
Andalusia at Florala
Zion Chapel at Kinston

Kinston rips Red Level 28-0

By Johnny Wiggins, Sports Writer

The Kinston Bulldogs opened up the new season Friday night in impressive fashion as they used big plays and a stingy defense to shut-out the Red Level Tigers 28-0, in Red Level.

Kinston won the toss and chose to defer until the second half, and Coach Mickey Jacobs' defense held its own as two runs went nowhere and a third down pass fell incomplete.

Red Level punted on fourth down to Kinston return man Chancy Lashley, and Lashley fielded the punt at his 45-yardline, cut upfield and hit the right sideline as he raced 55 yards for a touchdown. Jeremy Osborn added the extra-point on a two-yard drive off right tackle, and Osborn kicked the extra-point to put the Kinston lead to 14-0 with 11:23 remaining in the half.

After a couple of exchange of possessions, the Bulldogs saw the opening quarter end with Kinston sitting at the Red Level 7-yardline. Chancy Lashley scored his second touchdown of the night early in the stanza on a two-yard drive off right tackle, and Osborn kicked the extra-point to put the Kinston lead to 14-0 with 11:23 remaining in the half.

The thirteen play scoring drive covered 64 yards and took over five minutes, with big plays in the drive being a 20-yard run by Jason Williams and a 12-yard run by Jeremy Osborn.

Red Level began a drive at the Kinston 48-yardline following a Red Level interception and a Bulldog fumble, but the Kinston defense tightened, and led by line-backer Michael Farris regained possession on downs.

The Bulldogs marched 77 yards in 11 plays after the defensive stand, with Jeremy Osborn taking it over the goaline from five yards out.

The drive ate 3:45 off the clock and was highlighted by a 39-yard pass from Jason Williams to Adam Hawthorne.

Jeremy Osborn tacked on the extra-point, and with only 28-seconds left in the half Kinston was on top 21-0.

Kinston's initial drive of the second half ended in a fumble at the Red Level 27-yardline; however, the drive took 7:03 off the clock and seemed to wear down the Tiger defenders.

After line-backer Fred Edwards intercepted a Tiger pass at the Kinston 39-yardline, it took the Bulldogs only three plays to again find paydirt.

Quarterback Jason Williams hooked up with Chancy Lashley on a 78-yard pass play to put the Bulldogs into the endzone, and Jeremy Osborn's extra-point try was again true, putting Kinston on top 28-0 with 6:18 remaining in the third stanza.

Red Level didn't make another serious threat for the remainder of the game, and Kinston was content to keep it on the ground and eat up the clock and head back to Coffee County with the big 28-0 win.



Kinston's Jeremy Osborn booted four extra-points Friday night in the Bulldogs' 28-0 win over Red Level. Doing the holding for the kicks was Jason Williams (11).

Nine different runners carried the football for Kinston, with Adam Osborn picking up 47 yards on 11 carries, Ronnie Lowman adding 38 yards on 9 carries and Jeremy Osborn getting 36 yards on just 4 carries.

Jason Williams completed 3 of 7 passes for 127 yards, and no interceptions, while Chancy Lashley ran for one touchdown and returned a punt for another score. The defense was led by Michael Farris with 11 tackles and 10 assists, while Fred Edwards had 6 solo stops, 4 assists and a pass interception. Ronnie Sansom and Jeremy Osborn each had 9 total tackles.

STATISTICS

K	1st Downs	RL
13	Rushes-Yds.	40-197
51-207	Passing Yds.	0
127	Total Offense	197
334	Fumbles	0-3-1
3-7-0	Punts-Ave.	3-34
4-37	Penalties-Yds.	4-24

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13

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44-199	Passing Yds.	54
221	Total Offense	237
3-6-1	Fumbles	4-10-1
0	Fumbles Lost	1
32	Return Yds.	134
7-42	Penalties-Yds.	7-65
3-40	Punts-Ave.	2-38



Kinston quarterback Jason Williams turns to handoff to running back Jeremy Osborn (30) as Chancy Lashley (32) looks for a Red Level defender to block. The Bulldogs put four touchdowns on the scoreboard in the 28-0 win.

Kinston-Geneva County clash highlights week's action

The high school football season will swing into week #2 for area teams this Friday night and the "Game of the Week" will take place in Kinston where the Kinston Bulldogs will host the Geneva County Bulldogs.

Following is a preview of this week's area games:

GENEVA CO. AT KINSTON

The (1-0) Kinston Bulldogs will get an early season test Friday night when they host the (1-0) Geneva County Bulldogs.

Kinston used nine running backs in its wishbone attack last week in posting a 28-0 win over Red Level, with Ronnie Lowman, Adam Osborn and Jeremy Osborn combining to gain 121 yards on 24 carries.

Quarterback Jason Williams gave the Bulldogs a 1-2 punch, as he hit on 3 of 7 passes for 127 yards. The defense tossed a shutout, and was led by line-backer Michael Farris

with 21 total tackles and line-backer Fred Edwards with 10 tackles and an interception.

Geneva County will come in at 1-0 after a 23-6 win over 4A Geneva, and the Bulldogs will enter the game as heavy favorites. The offense is paced by quarterback Harris Kennedy, running back Lance Ryals, while the defense is solid, having held Geneva to only 161 total yards.

Win or lose, this game will give Kinston a good idea of just how good it is, and just how good it can be.

LONG AT NEW BROCKTON

The (0-1) New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to get their first win of the young season at home on Friday night when they host the (1-0) G.W. Long Rebels.

The Gamecocks dropped their season opener last week to Houston Academy 32-12, but showed signs of being a much improved team on both sides of the ball. The offense was led by the duo of Lee Flowers and Jerry Haynes, who combined for 166 yards on 26 carries, as well as quarterback Jason Allums, who hit on 5 of 8 passes. The defense battled the bigger Houston Academy line throughout the game, and was both aggressive and relentless.

G.W. Long outscored Clayton 62-34 to gain their first win of the season. The offense was led by Clay Killingsworth with 186 yards rushing and 5 touchdowns, while the defense allowed points only after the game was out of reach.

Despite last week's contrasting results, this game has to be considered a toss-up.

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Brantley surprises Straughn Tigers 21-14

By Greg Brunson, Sports Writer

Upon arriving at the Brantley-Straughn football game Friday night, it was obvious that the '96 Bulldogs were very young and very small. Before the night was over, however, it was also apparent that the Dogs would more than make up for their short-comings with heart, desire and determination, as Brantley fought back twice and then held on late to claim a thrilling 21-14 win over the Straughn Tigers.

Straughn put the ball in play at its own 31-yardline following an early exchange of punts and needed only seven plays to get into the endzone. Michael Murphy capped the drive with a 3-yard carry off left tackle, and Jeremy Ballard added the extra-point to put the Tigers on top 7-0 with 4:33 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs put together a short drive on their next possession behind the running of Bo Daniels,

only to be forced to punt after the drive stalled.

The Tigers quickly drove from their own 15-yardline to the Brantley 41, only to see the Bulldog defense tighten, and take over on downs at the Bulldog 42-yardline.

Brantley put together a 12 play drive on its ensuing possession that covered 58 yards and resulted in the Bulldogs' first touchdown of the season!

Edward Burnett gained 14 yards on two carries during the drive, while Alan Compton gained 11 yards on two carries and Bo Daniels scampered for 31 yards on six carries. It was Daniels that rambled in on a 4-yard run to put the Bulldogs on the scoreboard, and eighth-grader Gregory Daniels booted the extra-point as Brantley pulled even at 7-7 with just 19 left in the half.

A Straughn pass interception stopped a Bulldog march early in the second half, and after an exchange of punts, the Tigers put the ball in play with excellent field position with a first down at the Brantley 30-yardline.

Straughn moved the chains with a first down at the Bulldog 20-yardline, but the Brantley defense again stiffened and pushed the Tigers back to the 35. The defensive stand only postponed the Straughn celebration; however, as Michael Murphy took a handoff, broke away from three would-be tacklers at the 25, and raced into the endzone. Ballard added the extra-point and Straughn was back on top 14-7 with :08 left in the third quarter.

A big kickoff return by Andre Mitchell set the Bulldogs up at their own 46-yardline to begin their next series, and 10 plays later the Bulldogs were back in the endzone!

Bo Daniels gained 49 yards on 9 carries during the scoring march, and got the score on a 3-yard drive up the middle. Daniels also ran in for a two-point conversion to put Brantley ahead for the first time in the game at 15-14, with 7:36 left on the clock.

Michael Murphy fielded the ensuing kick for the Tigers and appeared to break into the clear, only to see eighth-grader Rodney Wiley strip the football away from behind to save what had looked like a certain Straughn touchdown.

Deon Jones made the recovery to set Brantley up at the Straughn 46-yardline, and six plays later the Bulldogs were in the endzone, again!

Darrell Owens gained 27 yards on only two carries during the scoring drive, while Bo Daniels got his third TD of the night as he followed Ben Fox around the end from two yards out.

The extra-point try failed, leaving Brantley with a 21-14 lead with 4:26 still left on the clock.

Straughn refused to go down without a fight and drove to the Brantley 31-yardline, only to see the Bulldogs' Andre Mitchell intercept a Tiger pass at the 10-yardline with :25 left to wrap up the 21-14 win.

Bo Daniels was the workhorse of the Brantley offense with 136 yards rushing on 29 carries, while Alan Compton added 30 yards on 7 carries. Straughn was led by Michael Murphy with 104 yards on 18 carries and Andy White with 79 yards on 9 tosses.

Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) looks for room to roam in the Bulldogs 21-14 win over Straughn. Daniels, a freshman, gained 136 yards to spark the Bulldogs to the win.

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BRANTLEY AT RED LEVEL

The (1-0) Brantley Bulldogs will be looking to take their winning ways on the road Friday night when they travel to Red Level to tangle with the (0-1) Red Level Tigers.

The Bulldogs were impressive last week in their 21-14 win over 2A Straughn, and were led on offense by freshman tailback Bo Daniels, who gained 136 yards on 29 carries. The defense was outstirled at every position, but was aggressive and used its quickness to slow down the Straughn attack.

Red Level lost to Kinston 28-0 in its opener, but the Tiger's offense rolled up almost 200 yards on the ground and averaged five yards per carry. The defense also put in a solid performance, but gave up the big play in the loss.

Brantley will enter the game as big favorites, but could get a real battle from Red Level, which is vastly improved in all areas after last season's winless campaign.

HOUSTON AC AT ZION CH

The (0-1) Zion Chapel Rebels will be hoping to gain their first win of the young season when they host the (1-0) Houston Academy Raiders, Friday night at Jack.

The Rebels dropped their opener last week 20-2 to Thorsby, but were impressive as they gave a maximum effort in defeat. The offense was led by Tim Alcorn with 84 yards rushing on 18 carries, while on defense Brad Ashby and Toby Bragg had big nights.

Houston Academy played its "smash mouth" brand of football last week in its 32-12 win over New Brockton, as its mammoth offensive line opened holes that allowed two running backs to gain over 100 yards. The defense was also strong inside and is considered to be among the Raiders best ever.

This game shapes up as a blow-out on paper; however, Zion Chapel will give its all and could keep it close with a solid effort.

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9, 1996, will be held just prior to the regularly scheduled council meeting on September 23, 1996. We will take care of all the unfinished and untouch business left by the council on September 9, 1996, and we will also conduct our business for the regular meeting of September 23, 1996.

There were seven unhandled items on the agenda Monday night when the council members voted to continue the meeting to Tuesday.

They included: 1) payment of monthly bills, 2) Faye Kyle (Elba Rescue Squad) 3) Harold Bannin (Children at Play signs) 4) Fred Moore 5) City Attorney Jeff Kelly (Amendment to Zoning Ordinance) 6) Waylon Sharpless (relocation of

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had progressed under the present administration's watch.

The police department had received several man power grants, purchased two new police cars, and installed a new emergency communications system.

An additional ambulance was added to the rescue squad giving them a back-up ambulance in case it was needed.

The town's sewer system has also been completed during this administration.

"We may still be \$60,000 in debt, but we have a lot more to show than the past administrations," said Holey.

"I challenge the next administration to better our record and remember, we will be watching and we will be praying for you each and every day," she said.

It was also noted, thanks to the diligent work of Linda Dilow, the town clerk, the town had received more than \$18,000 in back revenue from Covington Electric which had operated for years in New Brockton without a business license.

Other matters of business acted on by the council were as follows:

***Approved payment of bills amounting \$9,817.34. Of that total, \$3,648.60 was the final payment for the codification of the town's ordinances.

***Agreed to budget \$500 as an allocation to the Human Resource

AEMA - Do not send donated goods to Carolinas

Officials with the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) have not received requests from North and South Carolina officials for donated goods as a result of Hurricane Fran.

The AEMA requests that you do not make random collections of donated goods and transport to stricken areas of Hurricane Fran.

"Federal and state EMA disaster teams are just beginning to assess the damage caused by Fran," said AEMA Director Lee Helms.

"Random collections and unorganized shipments of donated goods to a disaster area will create more problems than it will solve," Helms added.

Immediate needs are being met for individuals by the American Red Cross and other volunteer organizations. Individuals are encouraged to make financial donations to the relief organization of their choice and designate its use for the victims of Hurricane Fran.

Officials at AEMA will issue a public notice through the news media if specific items are needed.

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NOTICE

A benefit night will be held at Hardee's of Enterprise (Rucker Blvd.) for the Church of God of Prophecy of Elba. The event is set for September 16, 1996 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The featured group will be Heaven's Heirs. Drawings for door prizes will be held at 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m. (must be present to win). The church will receive 20% of the Hardee's receipts collected during the event.

Flea Market to be held in New Brockton

There will be a flea market, with crafts and a yard sale, Saturday, September 14, 1996, from 7:00-2:00 At The New Brockton National Guard Armory. This will be sponsored by The Unit Family Support Group.

All Star Sports 7) City Clerk, on the subject of paving Teresa Street and Cedar Lane Drive.

One council member said as he was walking out the door that the citizens with complaints who were on the agenda were there to protest actions by Mayor Haywood and not the city council. Therefore they wanted him to be there and hear it in person.

Tuesday afternoon after the meeting had been continued to September 23, Haywood was asked about the delay in paying the monthly bills. Both he and the city's bookkeeping department said there were no bills on the list which couldn't wait until after the meeting of the 23rd without the city incurring any late penalties.

Development Corporation.

***Certificate of Commendation presented to police officer Corley Mason for 57 DUI arrests during the present year.

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Other matters of business addressed by the commission were as follows:

***Approved allocation of funds toward the purchase of a new van to be used in the transportation of disabled veterans to VA hospitals for medical treatment. The amount will be determined during budget hearings now in progress.

***Approved minor changes to the preliminary subdivision plat on Lake Nichols Estate.

***Upon a recommendation from the county's attorney, Kenneth Fuller, approved payment of \$12,168.00 to Joe Sawyer. This is for expenses incurred by Sawyer during the lawsuit against the county pertaining to the inadequate handicap accessibility to the courthouse in Enterprise. The case never went to trial.

***Passed a resolution donating the old windows out of the Elba courthouse to the Elba Chamber of Commerce. The old ones are presently being replaced with new ones.

Elba Athletic Club News

The Elba Athletic Club is planning to sell Bar-B-Que plates on the night of the first home game, September 20th.

Plates will be available by ticket only and available for eat-in or take-out at the school lunchroom.

Those interested may call the high school office during the day or Debbie Bryan at 897-5461, after 5 p.m.

The Elba Athletic Club meetings to review game films will be held every two weeks.

The first such meeting will be Monday night, September 16th at 7 p.m. in the Elba High School Commons area/Lunchroom.

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Dealing with teen depression and suicide

The teen years are supposed to be full of excitement, adventure, friends and fun. However, that isn't always the case.

Teen depression can be found in urban and rural farming communities all across the United States. And too many times, suicide is the choice teens make for dealing with depression. No parent wants to believe their teen is depressed or even suicidal. In fact, many parents find it hard to understand why a teen would consider suicide at all. As a result, the warning signs a depressed teen may be presenting are often overlooked.

During the teen years, a lot is happening developmentally. Adolescence is a time during which teens must develop a sense of identity and clarify their values and beliefs. During this process, adolescents are faced with pressures of peer groups and popularity, girlfriend/boyfriend problems, grades, relations with their parents and unprecedented opportunities to use alcohol and other illegal substances.

Because of their lack of experience in dealing with these challenges, adolescents are more vulnerable to stress and fear than adults. Trying to deal with these feelings and problems and not having any idea how to handle them can bring a teen down. A teen who feels there are no alternatives to these feelings of hopelessness and doesn't know what else to do, may take the easy way out and commit suicide.

In a Gallup Poll conducted in 1991, 6% of teenagers admitted to having attempted suicide at least once. Fifteen percent came close to being seriously depressed is another

warning signal. A change in your teen's mood or disposition should be noted.

Once you notice these things in your teen, come straight out and ask them, "Are you thinking about suicide?" Confront your teen.

They won't be provoked into suicide just because you suggest he is thinking about it. If the thought of suicide isn't there, bringing up the thought won't put it there. Bringing up suicide will show your teen you notice he or she is feeling bad.

If your teen is thinking about suicide, help your teen solve their problem. Get your teen to talk to someone he or she trusts and can talk to. Don't be upset if your teen doesn't want to talk to you. The important thing is to get your teen to talk to someone.

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If your teen is thinking about suicide, help your teen solve their problem. Get your teen to talk to someone he or she trusts and can talk to. Don't be upset if your teen doesn't want to talk to you. The important thing is to get your teen to talk to someone.

Depression and suicidal thoughts are treatable conditions. Help can be found from doctors, mental health professionals.

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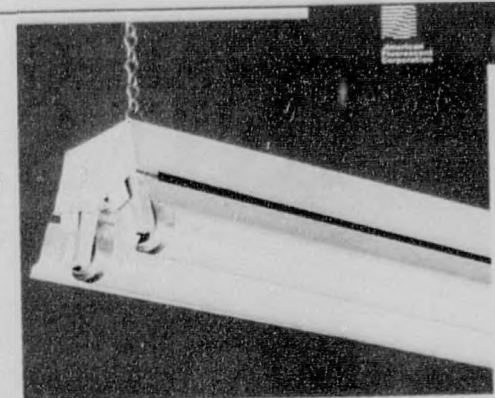
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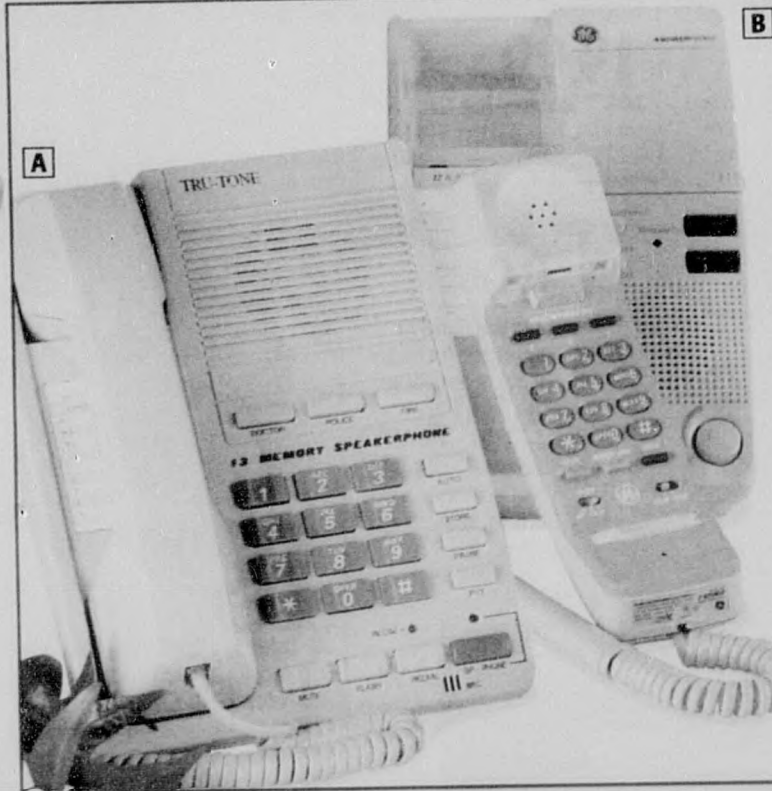
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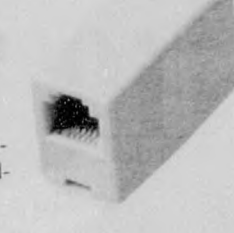
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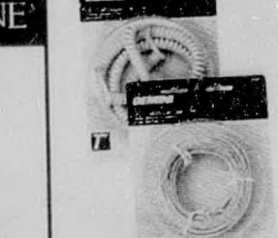
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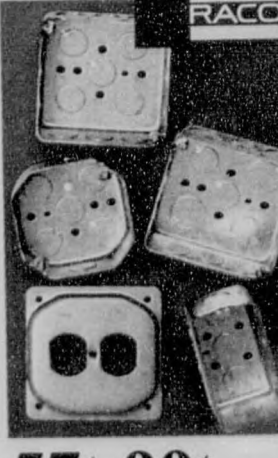
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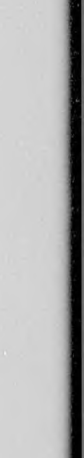
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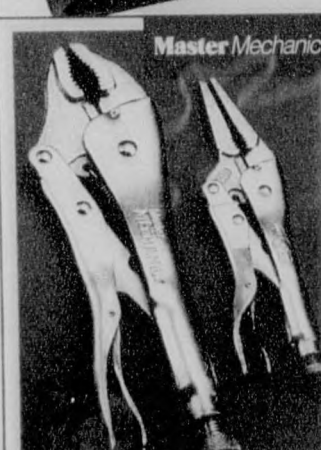
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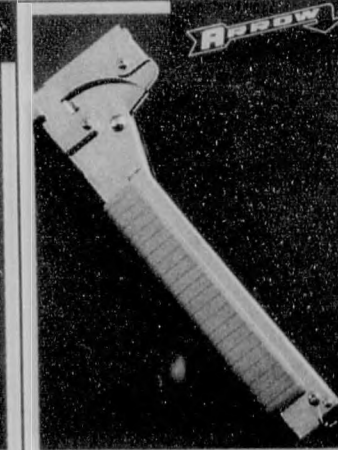
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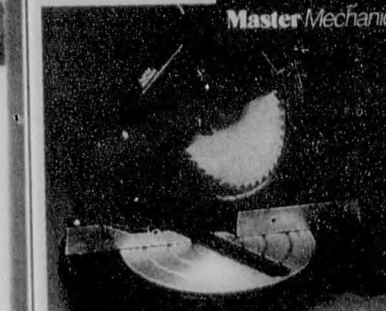
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